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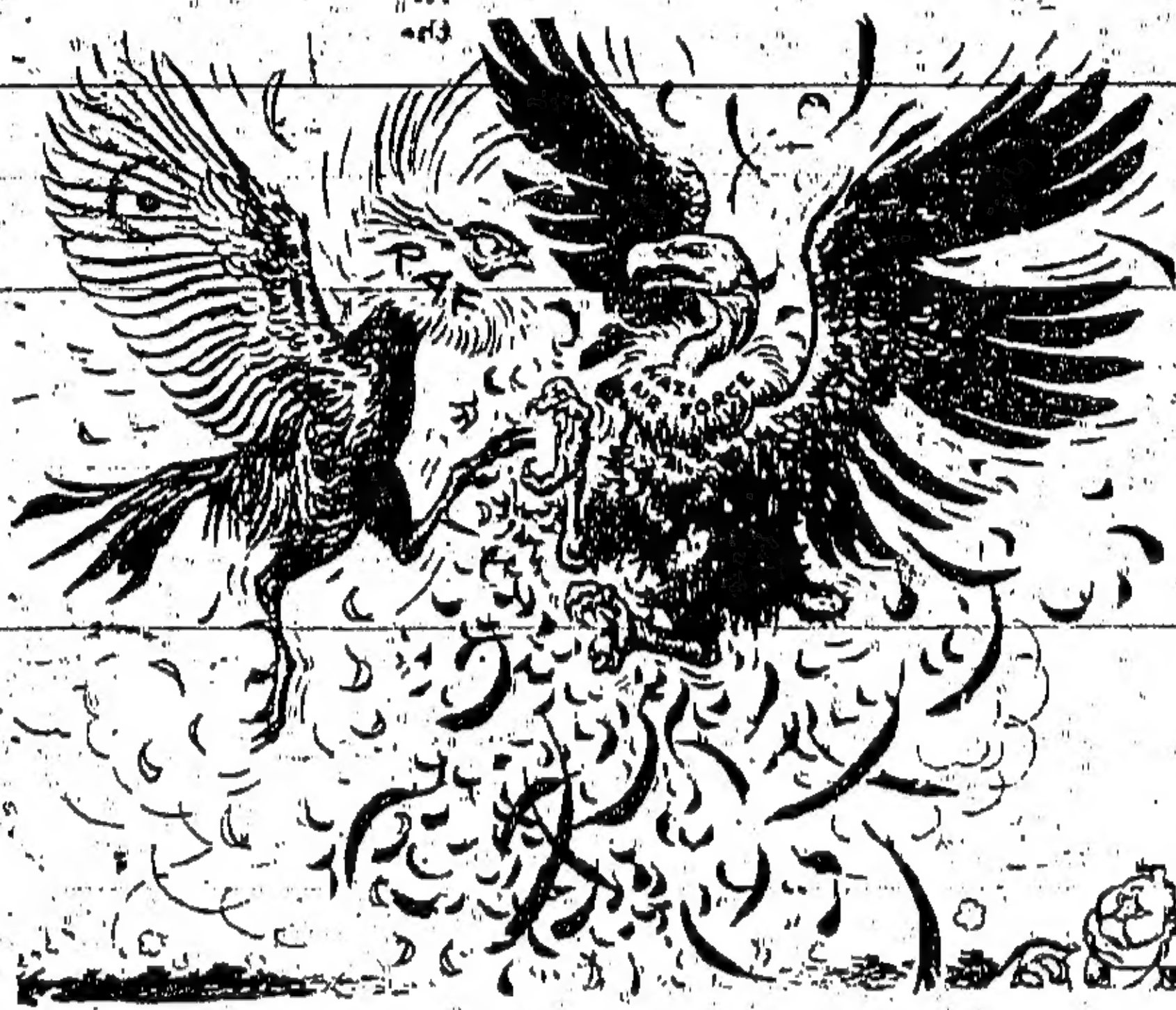
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## ENEMY LOST AVERAGE OF 61 AIRCRAFT AND OVER 100 PILOTS DAILY SINCE THE FIRST BLITZKRIEG SHOCK



THE BRITISH GAMECOCK—Cartoon by Illingworth from the London Daily Mail.

### WE WILL BE REALLY VERY DISAPPOINTED IF HITLER DOES NOT TURN UP

LONDON, Aug. 18 (REUTERS)—"WE SHOULD NOT HAVE LIKED HITLER TO COME BEFORE WE WERE READY TO RECEIVE HIM, but we are quite ready to receive him now, and we will be really very disappointed if he does not turn up," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, broadcasting last night.

### Another H.K. Submarine Overdue

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—An Admiralty communiqué states:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that the submarine H.M.S. Orpheus (Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Wise, R.N.) is considerably overdue and must be presumed lost."

#### WAS IN COLONY

The Orpheus was formerly stationed in Hongkong with the 4th Submarine Flotilla and was commanded by Lieut.-Comdr. C. J. Blake. Other officers included Lieut. J. S. Huddart, Lieut. T. E. Barlow, Sub-Lieut. P. F. Pawkes and Wt. Engineer A. T. Wilkinson. Of 1,475 tons she carried one 4-inch gun and was commissioned at Dalmuir on April 2, 1930.

#### ODIN LOST

It will be recalled that another Hongkong submarine, H.M.S. Odin, was reported last week to be considerably overdue and presumed lost.

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LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTERS)—GERMANY'S AVERAGE DAILY LOSS IN AIRCRAFT FROM AUGUST 8, WHEN SHE TOOK HER FIRST BLITZKRIEG SHOCK, UNTIL HER LUFTWAFFE PAUSE YESTERDAY, WAS 61 AND IN AIRMEN OVER 100, STATES REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT.

Other enemy aircraft were written off and damaged on the ground in R.A.F. night raids and a few were brought down by offensive British patrols over the European coastline.

THE R.A.F. LOST AN AVERAGE OF 15 FIGHTERS DAILY IN THE DEFENCE OF BRITAIN. Three was the average of bombers lost in attacks on Germany and Northern Italy. Less than 20 men daily were killed, wounded or captured.

### V.C. FOR PILOT ALMOST BLINDED

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announced that His Majesty the King had conferred the Victoria Cross on Acting Flight-Lieut. Roderick Alastair Brook Learoyd.

As First Pilot of a Hampden aircraft, Fl.-Lieut. Learoyd had repeatedly shown the highest conception of his duty and complete indifference to personal danger in making attacks at the lowest altitudes regardless of the opposition.

On the night of August 12 he was detailed to attack a special objective on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. He had attacked this objective on previous occasions and was well aware of the risks entailed.

#### INTENSE FIRE

To achieve success it was necessary to approach from a direction well known to the enemy through a line of specially disposed anti-aircraft defences and in the face of intense fire.

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The full and officially revised table of German and British losses, from Aug. 8 to 16, inclusive, in the air war over Britain shows that Germany has lost 552 aircraft and Britain 131 fighters. The R.A.F. also lost some 33 bombers on its own raids.

Up to Aug. 14 the German losses were approximately 160 bombers and dive-bombers, 137 fighters and other aircraft.

It is estimated from detailed examination of the types that this represented a loss in personnel of nearly 550 men.

Classification of the losses of the "record" days, Aug. 15 and 16 are not complete but it will probably be known that in the whole nine days Germany lost 100 aircraft and Britain 100, but about 1,000 airmen.

The British losses in personnel for the whole nine days totalled about 175. Forty-eight fighter pilots, whose aircraft were destroyed, were saved.

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### £3 MILLION FOR AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, announced that he had now received £3,052,841 from the public for the purchase of aircraft.

### ENGLISH CHANNEL WATERS MINED

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The Admiralty notify that the following areas are dangerous to shipping:—

The waters of the English Channel to the east of a line drawn from Bishop's Rock Light, latitude 49 deg. 52 minutes N., long. 6 deg. 27 minutes W., to the Chausee de Sein and lat. 48 deg. 34 minutes N., long. 5 deg. 5 minutes W.; approximately.

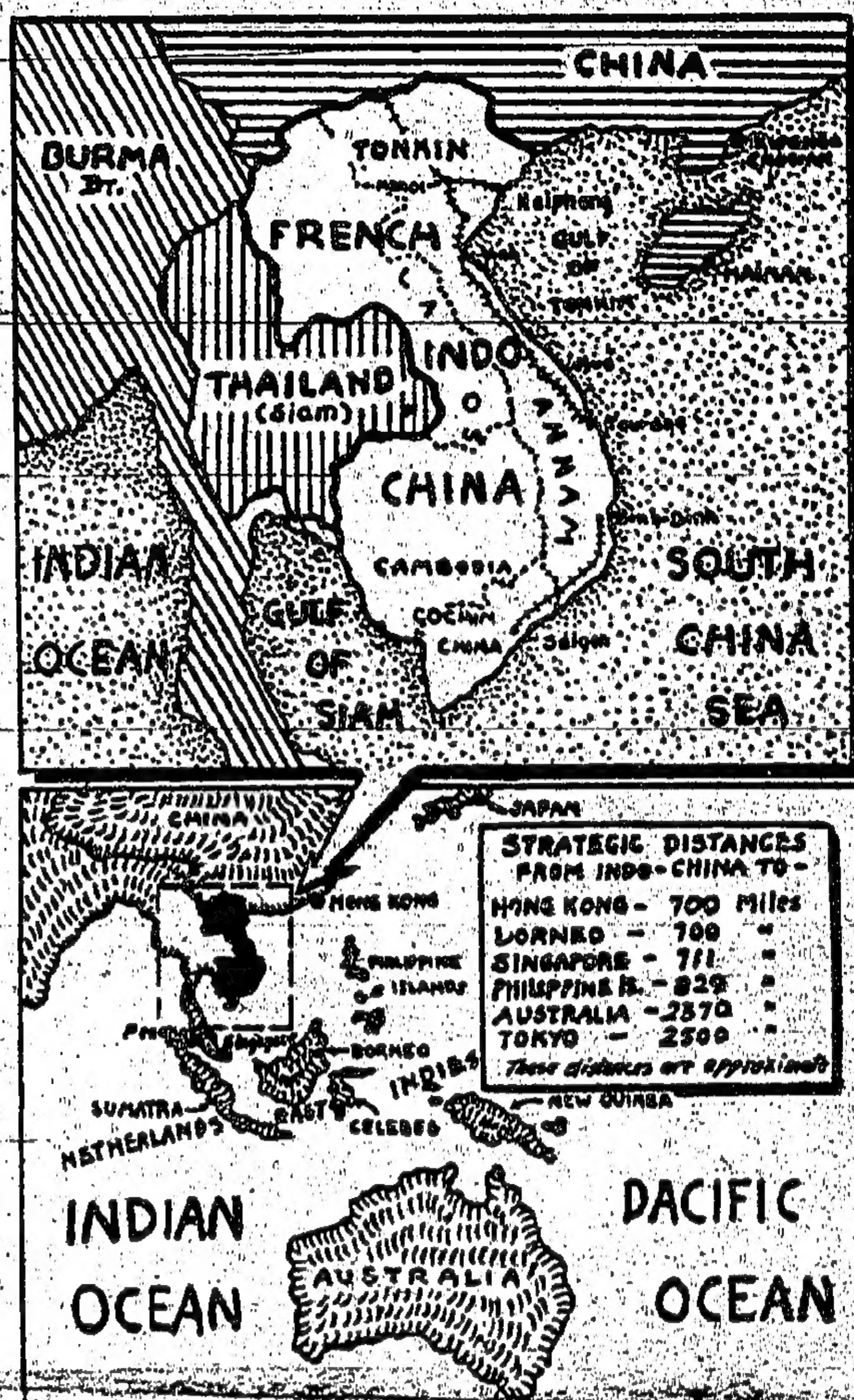
All waters in the Bay of Biscay lying eastward of a line drawn from Chausee de Sein to Le Socca Light, lat. 43 deg. 23.7 minutes N., long. 1 deg. 41.2 minutes W.

#### APPLY FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Masters of vessels bound to or from British ports in the English Channel should apply for routing instructions to the Naval Control Service Office if in a British port or to the British Consul if in a foreign port.

Any vessels disregarding the terms of this notice do so at their peril.

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Strategically located, as indicated by mileages in the map, Indo-China already is far on the way toward domination by Japan. American, British, and Netherlands interests are affected, as well as French.

### CLOSER FRANCO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The attitude of the French Indo-China authorities to the Japanese demands for military bases and other concessions has stiffened in the past 48 hours, according to Chinese reports.

It is stated that arrangements have been made for closer Franco-Chinese co-operation in the event of aggression against Indo-China.

French and Chinese officials are reported to be meeting in Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, to discuss joint defence measures.

#### POWERS WARNED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—A warning to Britain, the United States, Germany and Italy concerning Japanese intentions in connection with French Indo-China was given by General Hsu Pei-keng in a special article published in yesterday morning's official Central Daily News.

General Hsu was former head of the Chinese air force and Chinese military spokesman at Hankow, and is now chief staff officer to General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister.

### STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Commenting on the strategic importance of French Indo-China, General Hsu declares that to the north Indo-China controls the southern sea routes of China, to the east it offers a strong base for operations against the Philippines, to the south-east and south it controls the South Seas, Siam and the Malay Peninsula, and to the west, Indo-China encircles Siam.

#### DUTCH NAVY AWARDS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—Awards for bravery in the defence of Netherlands waters during the Nazi invasion were made in London this morning, when six officers and 50 other ratings of the Dutch Navy were decorated. One lieutenant received a Dutch award equivalent to the V.C. and another rating received an award equivalent to the D.S.O.

### Japan's Four Demands To Thailand

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—According to Chinese reports Japan has presented four demands to Thailand (Siam).

The demands are said to be: right to establish military, air and naval bases in Thailand; permission to use the railways; conclusion of a mutual assistance pact; and close co-operation between the military and naval forces of Japan and Thailand.

An "important delegation" is said to have left Thailand for Japan to discuss the demands.

### Propaganda Offensive In Turkey

ANKARA, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—A large scale propaganda offensive is being launched by the Germans in Turkey to coincide with the efforts of the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, since his recent return from Germany to wear the Turkish Government away from its pro-British position. A flood of colourful publications, some printed in Turkish, are being issued from German sources.

## Berlin Announces Total Blockade Of England In Lengthy Statement

BERLIN, AUG. 18 (REUTERS)—A TOTAL BLOCKADE OF OF ENGLAND WAS ANNOUNCED IN A LONG OFFICIAL STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY which states that owing to England "breaking all international rules of sea warfare" the German High Command will henceforth use all means at its disposal for enforcing a complete blockade of the British Isles.

THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY QUESTION OF ANY FREE SHIPPING IN THE SEAS AROUND BRITAIN, the statement insists, adding that neutral ships still sailing for England are subject to all dangers of warfare and, in the circumstances, they are being misused, "directly or indirectly, as auxiliary services for England."

Germany had sent a new Note to neutral countries requesting them to forbid their ships to enter the war zone.

"Every ship which sails for British waters in future exposes itself to the danger of destruction. The whole area is infested with mines. Planes will attack every ship."

The statement declares: "While some countries like the United States and Argentina have for a considerable period declared the seas around England to be war zones and forbidden their ships, planes and citizens to enter these danger zones, such measures have not been taken by other neutral states."

Germany, the statement asserts, is acting in the interests of all Europe.

#### REPORT ISSUED

After the announcement the German news agency sought to reinforce it by issuing a report that three large steamers had struck mines off the Isle of Man yesterday morning.

The agency stated that two of these ships sank and the third developed a heavy list. The official statement emphasises that the "Reich Government"

### — And Britain's Reply

LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTERS)—A REPLY TO THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ON THE BLOCKADE WAS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION YESTERDAY EVENING.

It says: "The accusation that England has violated international rules of sea warfare comes singularly and inappropriately from Germany who has herself already violated all those rules in unsuccessful attempts to blockade the British Isles."

"In the course of these attempts Germany has for some time past been exerting her full powers of attack against neutral shipping of which 736,182 tons have been sunk since the outbreak of war, but this had not deterred neutral vessels from seeking the safety of British convoys."

"It, therefore, seems most improbable that Germany's words of warning will succeed now where violent deeds have signally failed. Moreover, the bulk of what was formerly neutral tonnage is

now in the service of the Allies, including 82 per cent. of the Norwegian, 90 per cent. of the Dutch, 83 per cent. of the Belgian and 80 per cent. of the Danish mercantile marine."

#### REITERATION OF THREATS

"Some reason must, therefore, be sought for this elaborate official reiteration of threats which German propaganda has been uttering for many months. It can only be assumed that Germany hopes by renewed talk of a blockade to divert British attention from her projects of invasion or from a move which she may contemplate in some other direction."

"Britain is fully prepared for any eventuality," concludes the message.



# In the World of Sports

## NEW SPORTS SEASON HAS PROMISE OF BEING INTERESTING BY "RECORDER"

AUTUMN IS TO FOLLOW SUMMER and to usher in, with its coming, the new sports season. Football, rugby, cricket, softball and hockey are soon to arise from a summer-long hibernation.

It is even whispered, more audibly with every day, that there may again be a ladies' hockey season. Three score hockey players among the ladies who have not been taken away will certainly be clamouring for action before another month is past.

A BOGEY IS, however, rearing its head. The Colony's record rainfall has cared little for summer sport and an extension into the autumn is threatened by the lawn bowlers and the tennis-leaguers. The Lawn Bowls League is a good month behind in last Saturday and the Tennis League has suffered many a rainy day. In "A" Division, three matches only have been played to date.

### Football:

IT IS INEVITABLE, though, that the new season should start even if on top of the old. Chinese football fans are talking in an ever louder buzz of the prospects of Sing Tao and the new football season will come in with as big a match as chance could have permitted when Eastern was drawn as Sing Tao's opponent in the first round.

The other teams are looking forward to a more interesting league, with South China sapped of their strength that has dominated the past several seasons. Police footballers are in an excitable frame of mind, and the Army and Navy teams are rounding into shape.

### Cricket:

CRICKET appears to be doomed to a non-league season but friendly matches there certainly will be. Schools' cricket will be stripped of the formidable C.B.S. XI, but other schools will carry on.

### Hockey:

MEN'S HOCKEY will be ushered in again by the Y.M.C.A. before many weeks are past, and the King's Park ground will be available for more 2nd XI games than were possible last season.

There are rumours in the air of a new hockey team to be drawn up from boys who left school this summer, but the Nomads have already spotted one or two of the best available new material for themselves. The boys are carrying on, however, and the new team may shortly announce its new name. For the present, friendly games are being arranged despite the heat.

Hongkong Hockey Club are almost certain to carry on, though Volunteer duties, that played havoc with Club ranks last season, are certain to be felt even more this year. The Army teams, the Indians especially, will be ready to give anyone a game.

### Ladies' Hockey:

LADIES' HOCKEY though with very modified league probabilities, may carry on. There are quite a few hockey players left among the ladies in the Colony, but the problem to be faced is that of comparative strength.

Hongkong Ladies and St. Andrew's Ladies can yet raise a full team, and both may be strengthened by recruiting the remnants of the "V" Ladies and C.B.A. teams of last season. The Argonauts, Brawn Cup Champions, will be strong enough to provide respectable opposition and Recreio Ladies are good for a game at any time.

A quadrangular tournament between the four teams would certainly be followed with some interest. A Brawn Cup League is highly improbable, though a promised Argonauts junior team, a Recreio junior eleven and the D.G.S. are in the field.

### Dismal Outlook:

THE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT faces a dismal future. Rumours are that Radio is determined to carry on despite the threat of a number of players being taken over by the Khalsa team. The Royal Engineers, after their good showing of last year, are quite certain to field a team again this year, and Police, Nomads and Recreio are probable starters.

C.B.A., K.I.T.C., University, R.A.Q.C. and Royal Signals are, however, doubtful starters.

### Rugby Football:

RUGGER is looking forward to a highly interesting season with the promotion of Police to senior team status. Players are being recruited and, judging from the numbers who have signified their readiness to turn out this winter, a promising season may be looked forward to.

### Softball:

SOFTBALL is certain to attract as many teams as entered last year in the various leagues, and the ladies' ranks are scarcely depleted. New faces are promised and new

## Prominent Portuguese Passes

### DEATH OF MR. J.M. PINTO

Sportsmen in general and hockey circles in particular will learn with regret of the death of Mr. J. M. Pinto which occurred at Kowloon Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

The late Mr. Pinto, an all-round sportsman, was also a good footballer and tennis player. He played in several representative hockey matches, turning out for the Civilians against Combined Services and for Portugal in the International Tournament.

He first played for the all-conquering Incognitos and made with A. P. Souza as formidable a left-wing combination as has been seen in many years. He was in the team that won the now defunct Mamak Tournament and in later years was also in the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club team.

Last season, he played at inside-left for the Hockey Association Tournament champions, the Radio and Postal Sports Club.

The late Mr. Pinto, a native of Goa, was on the staff of the Mercantile Bank. He is survived by his wife, and by two brothers, Messrs. J. J. and C. Pinto, both of whom are in the Colony.

Names will find their way to local fame.

The new sports season, taken all in all, promises to be a very interesting one.



J. HARDSTAFF

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LONDON, Aug. 18. (Reuter).—The following were the results of football matches in the Southern Scottish League:

Albion 6, Third Lanark 1  
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 3  
Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 3  
Hamilton 3, Partick 1  
Hearts 2, Falkirk 3  
Morton 2, Celtic 0  
Queen's Park 2, Airdrieonians 3  
Rangers 5, Hibernian 1

## Hardstaff's Hurricane Hundred

### DUNKIRK HEROES PLAY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 18. (Reuter).—The following are the results of cricket matches played yesterday:

In aid of Red Cross Fund, at Lord's:

Sir Plum Warner's XI defeated the Cricket Club Conference XI by three wickets.

C.C.C.—269 for 8 wickets dec. F. W. Hobbs, not related to the famous Jack Hobbs, 71, Stephenson 4 for 64, Taylor 1 for 33.

Warner's XI—271 for 7 (Dennis Compton 101, Robertson 48, Stephenson 13 not out).

Sir Plum Warner's team included the Essex player, Pilot Officer Reg. Taylor who was recently awarded the D.F.C. and two Dunkirk heroes, Capt. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman.

### INDIANS LOSE

At Osterley, the British Empire beat the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs.

British Empire—281 (W. F. M. Bebbington 90, M. D. Lyon 76, Abdussalam 5 for 100).

Indian Gymkhana—51 (Clarke, the West Indies Test player, 4 for 14, Judge, of Glamorgan 4 for 20).

At Trentbridge, Nottinghamshire beat Notts and Derby Border League by ten wickets.

Border League—97 (Butler 4 for 23) and 234 for 3 (Harris 50, Simpson 71, Hardstaff 65 not out).

In order to play out time it was decided to indulge in a fast scoring match of 15 overs for each side.

NOTES—157 (Hardstaff, in an exhibition of hurricane hitting, scored 111 in exactly

## UNIVERSITY SWIMMERS IMPRESS AT S.C.A.A.

### FINE SWIM BY NG CHAN-MAN TO EQUAL NATIONAL RECORD

A SUCCESSFUL GALA was held at the South China A. A. Pavilion on Saturday last when the home team entertained an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University and were overwhelmed by the big margin of 17 points to 31.

THE VARSITY TEAM proved themselves far too good for their hosts especially in the relays, while in the sprint events South China were unable to field a representative worthy of Ng Chan-man the crack University free stylist.

### RECORD EQUALLED

The Meet opened with a remarkable success achieved by Ng Chan-man in the 50 metres free style when he was clocked in 27 4/5 secs, equalling the National record set in Nanking in 1935.

However, Ng was helped by a strong current and although this aided him in no small measure yet his performance was easily the outstanding feature of the Meet.

In the long distance event—the 400 metres free style—Yeung Cheung-wah (S. C. A. A.) swam exceedingly well to wrest first place from Kenneth Lo; the Varsity man, after a keen struggle.

Both relays in the programme—the 200 metres free style and the 150 metres Medley—were easily won by the visitors.

an hour, including two sizes and 15 boundaries).

Border League—59 for 9.

Twickenham Cricket Club defeated an eleven composed of rugby players including the Rugby Union Secretary, Commander S. F. Cooper, by 120 runs.

Cricket Club—187 for 5 wickets declared.

Rugby Union—67.

At Guildford, Surrey drew with Guildford.

Surrey—189.

Guildford—171 for 8 wickets.

### RESULTS

50 metres free style:—1. Ng Chan-man (U) 2. Au Kok-ki (U) 3. Au Leung-wah (S. C.) Time: 27 4/5 secs.

400 metres free style:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah (S. C.) 2. Kenneth Lo (U) 3. H. T. Tang (U) Time: 5 mts. 38 3/5 secs.

200 metres Breast stroke:—1. Hor Pun-kan (S. C.) 2. Hui Kwan-lun (U) 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (U) Time: 3 mts. 14 2/5 secs.

200 metres free style relay: (4 Men)—Hongkong University (Au Kok-ki, Lam Yu Sing, Wong Yat-hung and Ng Chan-man) 2. South China A. A. (Au Wai-lam, Chu Pui-kan, Li Pak hi and Lau Wo);

100 metres free style:—1. Ng Chan-man (U) 2. Au Kok-ki (U) 3. Li Pak hi (S. C.) Time: 1 min. 9 1/5 secs.

100 metres Back stroke:—1. Wong Yat hung (U) 2. Yeung Cheung-wah (S. C.) 3. L. E. Guterres (U) Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

100 metres Breast stroke:—1. Hor Pun-kan (S. C.) 2. Hui Kwan-lun (U) 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (U) Time:—1 min. 27 secs.

150 metres Medley relay:—1. Hongkong University (Wong Yat-hung, Yeung Yuk-wah, Ng Chan-man) 2. South China (Au Leung-wah, Lam Kew-on and Yeung Cheung-wah) Time:—1 min. 48 secs.

## WILD PEGS AND DROPPED CATCHES IN INTERNATIONAL TILT

### Portugal Wins: Ding-Dong Struggle In Friendly Game

BY R.O.Y.

WITH THE MAJORITY of baseball fans predicting a one-sided victory for Portugal over Britain in the first of the International Series, only a comparatively small number of spectators turned out to watch yesterday's programme which actually featured two of the closest games seen locally in any one day's card.

Owing to heavy rain on Saturday, the Mindanao-H.B. play-off for the League Championship could not be played and the League Committee will meet on Tuesday evening to set a date.

Reverting to the Portugal-Britain tie, the Portuguese boys went on a six-run rampage in the second stanza to indicate that early predictions were likely to be upheld. In that frame, Spotty Pereira walked, stole second and took third on a passed ball to score on Nick Beltrao's infield roller.

The latter also stole a sack, before Mike Mendonca captured on a foul fly, and was driven in by Bertie Gosano's three base drive to left. Bertie scored and Gerry Gosano took second when Patsy Jorge pegged low in an attempt to nail the former at the plate.

ALVES' DAISY-CUTTER George Souza was passed and together with Gerry Gosano did

### LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are this week's Tennis League fixtures:

TODAY  
"A" Division  
C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

TUESDAY  
"B" Division  
C.D.R. v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.

WEDNESDAY  
"C" Division  
K.C.C. v. A.T.C.  
J.R.C. v. C.D.R. "A".  
G.D.R. "B" v. C.R.C.  
H.K.P.S.A. v. C.B.A.  
H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
K.I.T.O. v. K.T.G.C.A.

THURSDAY  
"D" Division  
C.R.C. "A" v. I.R.C.

### PORTUGAL HELD

Far from being daunted, Britain's representatives proceeded to tie the game up with two three-run rallies in each of the fourth and fifth frames while holding Portugal scoreless until the eventful seventh.

In Britain's fourth time at bat, Dave Leonard drew a pass, after Fox and Foley had been disposed of, daringly stole second and third and was driven in when Jorge slapped a sharp single to left. Patsy proceeded to stage the old shop-lifting act and romped all the way home when Spotty threw wild in attempting to cut him at second.

Denham Cray beat out a bunt and was pushed along when Taylor stopped a pitched ball with his ribs. Mike Mendonca then obliged with another wild peg to allow Cray to cross the counting station.

### PERFECT TOSS

In garnering three more tallies in the fifth, Britain started off none too well when Heath filed out. Plug Gillespie started the rally with a drive to the right-field bank that got him three sacks and scored luckily when Mike Mendonca dropped

### FOOTBALL CLUBS PRACTICE

### Line-Ups Of Chinese Teams Uncertain

The football season opens officially on September 21 with the first round of the football league matches, and Clubs are coming fast into stride, with practice evenings in preparation for opening day.

Many valuable points have been lost by club in every season in the first month of the league, and keen on keeping these early points the various football clubs are fast making up their minds on the first games' line-up with over weeks to go to the opening date.

S. C. A. A. NERVOUS Very nervous at the moment are South China and Sing Tao, two clubs claiming one another's players and unable at the moment to say anything definite on the formation of their teams for the coming season.

Both clubs are looking forward to the services of Leung Wing-chui, Soong Ling-sing, Fung King-cheung and Lai Chul-wing. These four players have already been registered with the Association by Sing Tao, and are improbable South China starters. However, four weeks is time enough for a change of mind. In the meantime, the line-ups of two major teams remain uncertain.

### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—Y.M.C.A. Water Polo Practice, 6 p.m.; Lecture on Water polo 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

WATER-POLO.—Y.M.C.A. Water Polo Match, 7 p.m.

Spotty Pereira's perfect toss to the pan after picking up Fox's slow roller to the mound. Fox took second, when Mike dropped a third strike and had to peg out Foley at the initial sack.

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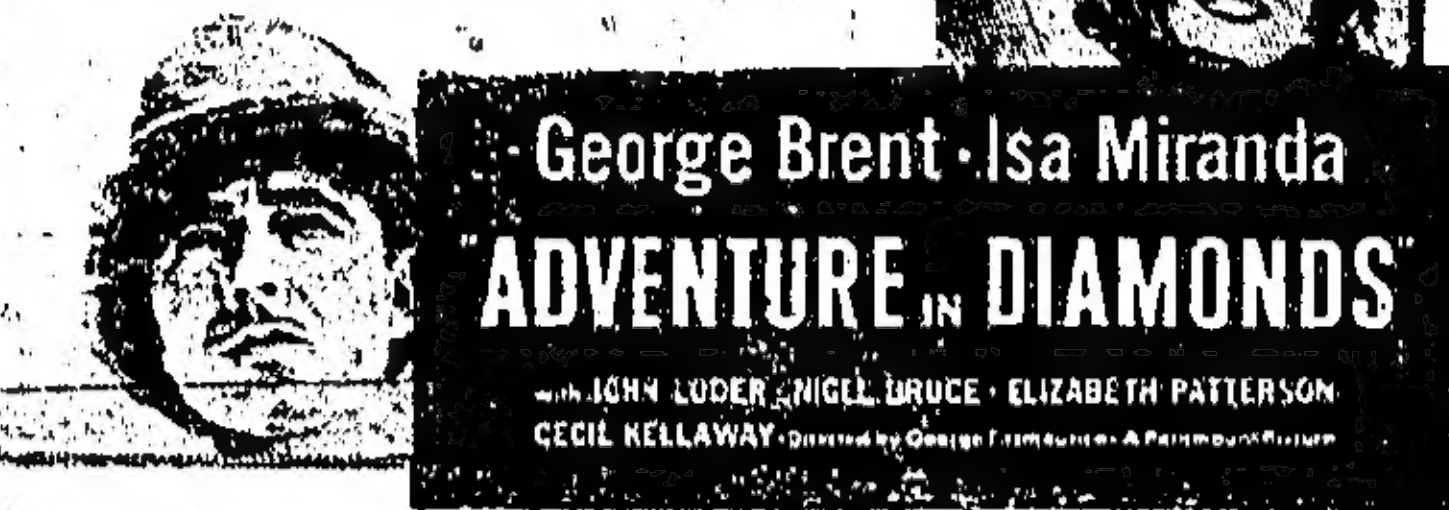


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### THE CONTROL OF FISHING

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government amends the Regulations for the control of fishing published in the Government Gazette of the 18th February, 1940, as Government Notification No. 182, as follows:—

#### AMENDMENT

In regulation 1, (c) under the heading "Tachop" Channel" the words "A line joining Cape Col

### Night-Dresses From Parachutes

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter).—In north-west England the parachutes created a good humour of excitement. A woman stated they make nice cheap silk night-dresses at the expense of Hitler. Between 10 and 20 were found in rural areas; they were first observed floating inwards from the sea and were fired upon by the Home Guard.

linson and the South West point of Jan Chau" are substituted for the words "The Anti-Submarine Boom."

### COMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening: 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion: 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical): 10 a.m.

Crown Lands Sale, P.W.D.: 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Lecture on Water-Polo: 7.30 p.m.; Tennis, Bridge, Whist, and Games: 9 p.m.; Water-Polo Practice: 6 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting: 8 p.m.

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions: 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fel Chiu-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting: 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Elery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A.—Tennis, Badminton, and Swimming: Y Chess Club Night: 6.10 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel: 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting: 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Management Committee Mtg.: 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting: 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service: 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home Prayer and Fellowship Meeting: 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive: 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 11.08 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match: 7 p.m.; Swimming.

Police Recreation Club-Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting: 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance: 8.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting: St. Francis Hotel.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong: 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.58 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.28 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 8.04 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filomena Sales due at French Consulate, Shamone.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting: 1 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting: 8 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.38 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due.

30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

PRISON SCHOOL

IN PERAK

With the idea of improving the mentality of young criminals, Perak has introduced school classes in the prisons. This innovation is well appreciated and arrangements are now being made to accommodate more classes in the future.

The Perak British Resident, Mr. N. F. H. Mather, says in his report on the State's progress last year that the classes were started in March last year and meant only for young prisoners who are serving long terms of imprisonment.

At the commencement there was only one class, but due to the assistance of a prisoner, Goh Kim Eng, it has been possible to have two.

The prisoners appreciate classes greatly and many application to attend have to be refused as the size of the classes must be kept to a reasonable limit.

## Radio Programmes

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### RECITAL BY HAL LORENZO FROM THE STUDIO

Moskowsky Suite

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Ballie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Deamond, M. Brunskill, M. Jarred, H. Nash, W. Widdop, P. Jones, F. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams, N. Allen.

12.45 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Siesta (W. Walton), Crown Diamonds—Overture (Aubert).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Street Singer and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—Song, Laughter and Dance (Ziehrer); Bad'ner Mad'n (Komzak);—Orchestra Mascotte. Serenade in the Night (Cherubini and Others);—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompaniment.

Walk Right In! My Life is Filled with Love and Longing (Strauss);—Orchestra Mascotte. Waltz for those in Love (Film Follow your Star); Goldlocks and The Three Bears (Film Follow your Star);—The Street Singer with Orchestra and the Corona Babes. Waltzes—Roses of the South (Joh. Strauss); Enjoy Life (Joh. Strauss);—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Light French Programme.

Vous Etes Jolie (film La route enchantée)—Charles Trenet with Orchestra. Dancing with My Darling (from 'Continental Varieties'); This Is the Kiss of Romance (from 'Continental Varieties')—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sous Les Bees De Gaz-Java (Revue Feerie de Paris); Ma Banlieue—Valse (Revue Feerie de Paris); L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra. La Vie Qui Va (film Je chante); Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour (film Je chante);—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch. It's A Thrill All Over Again (from 'Continental Varieties')—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—One, Two, Button Your Shoe (film Pennies from Heaven); So Do I (film Pennies from Heaven);—Immy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Tango—Fireworks; Moonlight on the Rio Grande—Heinz Huppert and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Two Shadows in the Moonlight; Moon At Sea—Billy Thoburn and His Music. Comedy One-Step—Fancy Meeting You; Fox-Trot—You're Truly In My Soul;—Jack Hyland and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Skeleton in the Cupboard (film Pennies from Heaven); Pennies from Heaven (film)—Tedd Foster and His Kings of Swing Waltz—Marie Louise (film The Flying Trapeze)—Eddie Carroll and His Music. Fox-Trots—The One Rose; Supper—Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra.

6.40 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina (Hart) Triana (Albeniz); Spanish Dance No. 3: Rondalla Aragonesa (Granados).

7.05 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.07 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Maria Wiegand, Op. 76, No. 52 (Boellitz-Reger); Zum Schlaffen, Op. 76, No. 59 (Reger); Lehn' Deine Wang' an Meine Wang' (Jensen).

7.17 Moskowsky—Suite "From Foreign Lands."

The State Opera Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.27 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Waltz from 'The Lilac Domino'; If you were the only girl; Waltz from 'Maid of the Mountains'; I'm on the staff; Song of the Vagabonds; Waltz from 'Chocolate Soldier'; Please don't fight with me; Waltz from 'Gipsy Love'; Waltz from 'Count of Luxembourg'; The Love Nest; Waltz and Finale from 'The Merry Widow'.

8.35 Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out At Night (film Big Broadcast of 1938). Quickstep—Kisses, and Devotions, Tango—Love Bells; Fragrant Flowers. Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film Lovely to Look at); Quickstep—I'll Write a Love Song from 'It's in the Bag'; Waltz—Dearest Love (from 'Operette'); Quickstep—In the Still of the Night (film Rosalie).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 The Kentucky Minstrels.

White Wings (arr. Kentucky Minstrels); Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolomini); Time Till Death (Scott Gatty)—with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Soloist: John Duncan.

10.00 Light Variety Programme.

Comedian—Issy Goes To Lunch (Comedy); My Best Friend (Reuben); Issy Bohn with Orchestra. Comedienne—Gert's Darts Club Dinner (Waters); Pals (Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra. Comedian—When You Hear Music (film 'Paradise for Two'); In A Paradise for Two (film 'Paradise for Two')—Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—The Ole in the Ark (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Comedian—She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm the Only Bit of Comfort That She's Got (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say Aloha. Fox-Trots—Hullabaloo; Plain Jane. Rumba—Cuban Pete; Slow Fox-Trot—Lady from Mayfair. Fox-Trots—Whotcha Gotcha Trombone for? I'll Step Out of the Picture. Fox-Trot—There's That Look in Your Eyes Again (from 'Read Over Heels').

11.00 Close down.

### SHORT WAVE

#### DAYTNEY

Calls: G.S.G. 17.75a. (18.30m.)

G.S.B. 9.15a. (9.15m.)

G.S.B. 11.47a. (11.57m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m. (15.17m.)

#### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary: 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin: 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary: 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin: 7.30 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary: 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin: 8.30 a.m.

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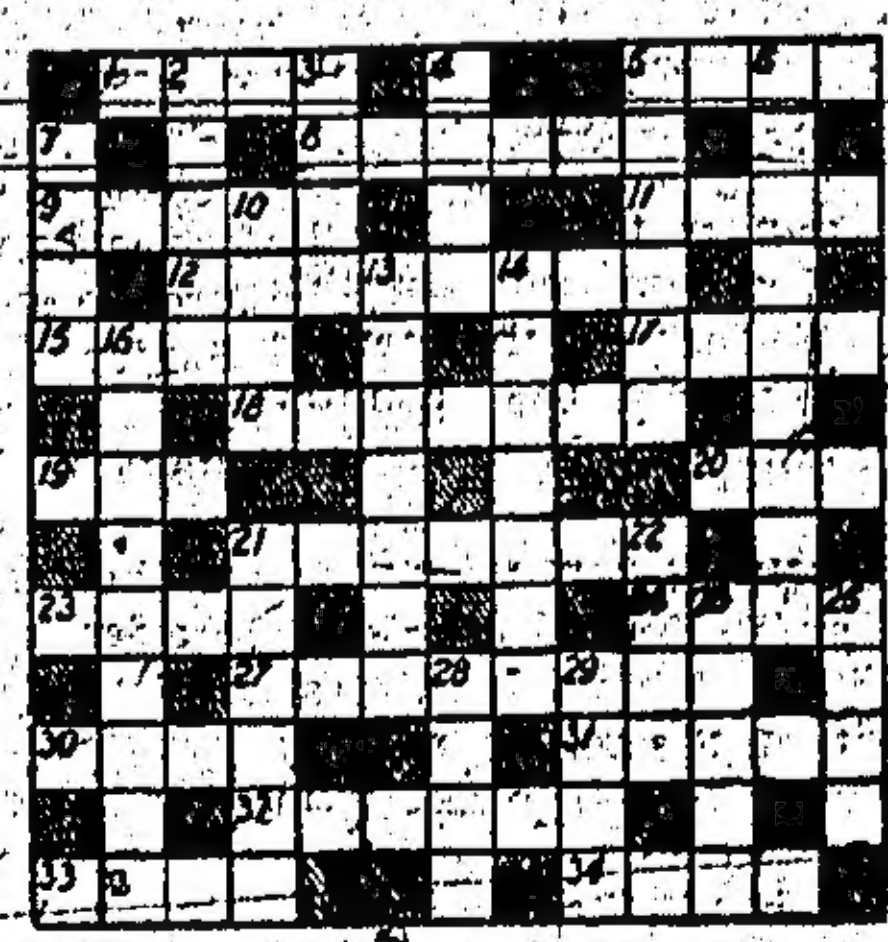
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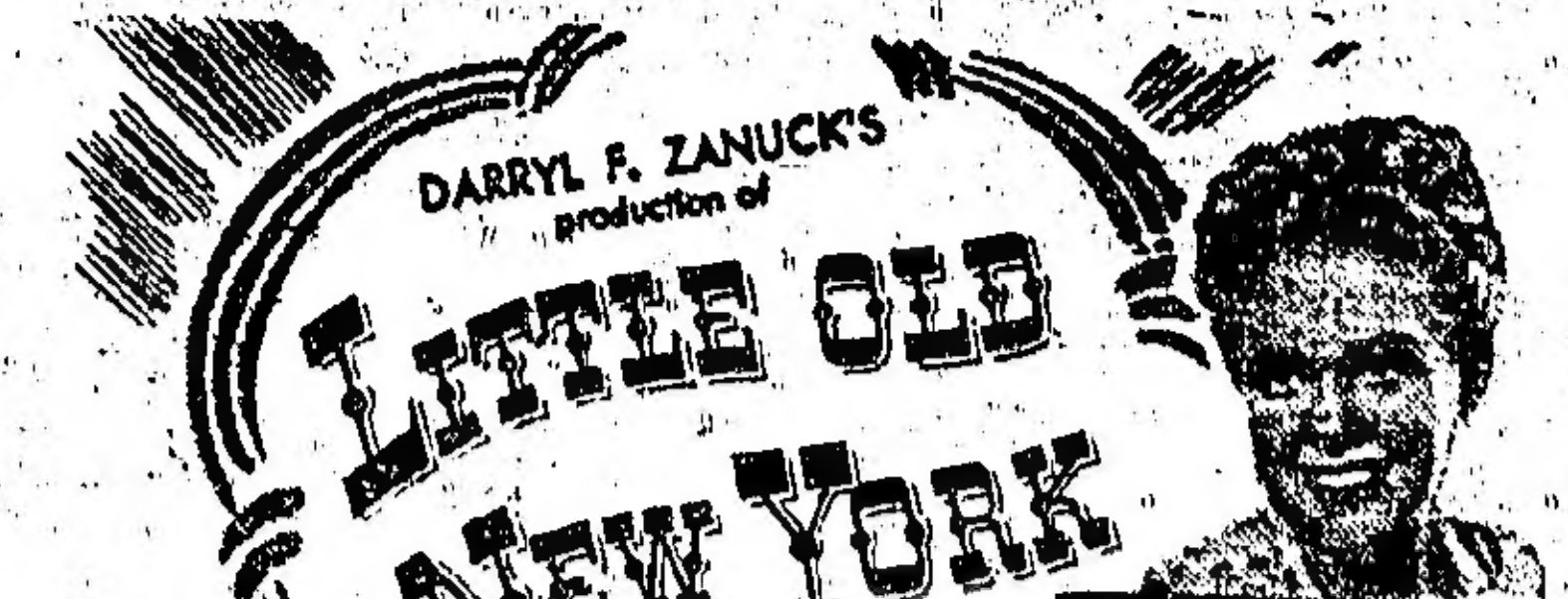
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### STARTING TO-MORROW



## MEDITERRANEAN FLEET IN ACTION: LIBYA BASES SHELLED

### R.A.F. Destroy Submarine Piers In Tobruk Harbour

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter)—Heavy units of the British Mediterranean Fleet, including capital ships and cruisers, went into action against the Italians yesterday when they carried out a severe bombardment of naval and military bases on the coast of the Italian colony of Libya.

News of the action is contained in a brief Admiralty announcement issued in London late last evening, which said that a British naval force under the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, consisting of battleships and cruisers, bombarded the Libyan coast.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm acted as spotters for the naval gunners and reported many salvos as securing direct hits on the objectives.

#### SQUADRON ATTACKED

During the bombardment the British squadron was subjected to a heavy attack by Italian bombers; no damage or casualties were inflicted on the British ships. At least one enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters.

#### DIRECT HITS

CAIRO, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—A Communique issued yesterday stated that Tobruk harbour, in Libya, was again raided by R.A.F. aircraft.

Direct hits were registered on a naval oil tank and submarine and naval jetties. Many hours later there was still evidence of fires caused by our bombers.

Our aircraft continued to harass enemy troop movements. In British Somaliland our bombers attacked Zella, an island nearby and Adagile, concentrating on military targets and troop concentrations. Repeated reconnaissances were made over main roads in Somaliland.

#### ENEMY INTERCEPTED

Italian bombers tried to raid Berbera but were intercepted by aircraft operated by a French crew who succeeded in shooting down one enemy bomber and driving off the others.

This is the first instance of active participation by French crews with the R.A.F. in this theatre of war. Their valuable experience in aerial combat is now being successfully used and the operations over Berbera have

shown the French superiority over the Italians.

#### ABYSSINIA RAID

A communique issued in Addis yesterday stated that the R.A.F. bombed Addis and are believed to have considerably damaged a transport concentration.

Jijiga aerodrome was successfully bombed. Buildings and aerodromes at Dessie, in Abyssinia, were heavily attacked. All our aircraft returned safely.

#### ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—A communique states that the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean reports that British naval forces under his command, consisting of battleships and cruisers, yesterday morning bombarded Bardia and Fort Capuzzo, in Libya, and other military objectives in the vicinity.

Fleet Air Arm aircraft were used for spotting during the bombardment and reported many salvos of hits on the targets. Following the bombardment the Fleet was subjected to heavy bombing attacks by Italian aircraft. These caused no damage or casualties in the Fleet.

At least two enemy bombers were seen by the ships to fall into the sea shot down by the fighter escort provided by the R.A.F.

#### PATROL ROUTED

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—A communique says that patrols reported that the enemy has now withdrawn from Fort Capuzzo.

There was nothing to report in Somaliland. In the Kismuk area, Sudan, Sudanese police routed an enemy patrol of 15 strong, killing seven of them.

The other fronts were quiet.

## Hundreds Of Bombs Rained On Hydrogeneration Plant

### CONTINENTAL RAIDS BY AIR FORCE

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Details were issued by the Air Ministry yesterday of a large-scale R.A.F. raid on a large German hydrogeneration plant at Lieuna, near Leipzig: one of the largest plants in Germany, it normally produces 400,000 tons a year.

It was the first time the plant had been bombed and our bombers were met with intense heavy and light anti-aircraft fire, pom-poms and machine-guns, working in co-operation with searchlights.

In spite of the ground fire methodical attacks were carried out and tanks were left ablaze after hundreds of bombs had been dropped.

#### CHAIN OF FIRE

There was a long chain of fire on the ground from which poured dense columns of smoke.

The defences held their fire until our planes, held by the searchlights, were right over the target. One plane had shells in the cabin, tail and wing. Another plane had both sides of the fuselage damaged but dropped its bombs to such good effect that the plant's smokestacks collapsed.

#### DROMES BOMBED

In two instances our planes took care to identify the target before bombing. One pilot reported he failed to identify the target after cruising about for an hour. On the way back he was fired on by an A.A. battery and reduced its fire with his bombs.

Another pilot also failed to find the target and brought his bombs back to Britain.

In addition to bombing Lieuna on Friday night, R.A.F. bombers attacked oil tanks at Bremen, aircraft stores, an assembly plant, an air factory, military objectives in the Ruhr, and aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory. Three of our aircraft failed to return.

#### NORWEGIAN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked and damaged a German anti-aircraft ship in Stavanger Fjord, Norway, yesterday morning.

### SECOND NAVAL V.C. OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—The second naval V.C. of the war appears on a list of 688 names from Vice-Admirals to deck-hands in a list of honours and awards mostly for Dunkirk, issued yesterday.

The V.C. is Lieutenant R. B. Stennard, R.N.R., of H.M.S. Arab, for the part he played at Namsos, where he saved his ship and many lives after five days of bombing attacks.

### BRITISH ISLES BLOCKADED!

### WISHFUL THINKING BY NAZIS

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter)—The official German spokesman in Berlin announced yesterday afternoon the "complete blockade of the British Isles."

Britain, it was announced, had broken all international rules of sea warfare and Germany would therefore use all means at her disposal to enforce the blockade. There is some speculation in London as to how she is to do this—her navy is hors-de-combat, her air attacks on shipping have failed and German troops are still as far off as ever from England.

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter)—The Swiss telegraphic agency said yesterday that more foreign planes flew over Swiss territory during Friday night.

## IF P.I. MUST HAVE A MASTER LET IT BE U.S. NOT JAPAN

A warning to his people against the Asiatic Monroe doctrine launched by Japan and an earnest appeal that they get prepared for the emergencies that are likely to arise from the precarious situation caused by the wars in the East and in Europe was voiced by Assemblyman Prospero Sanidad of Ilocos Sur in a speech over station KZRH recently, reports the Manila Bulletin.

He was guest of the Commonwealth Association, advocate of the postponement of Philippine independence.

Sanidad declared that the Philippines enjoys today peace, prosperity and blessings of a democracy that secures to its citizen the amplest individual freedom but asserted that therein might lie serious dangers.

#### EXTERNAL DANGER

He said that this danger would come from sources, external, as represented by the aggression that might come from abroad abetted by fifth column tactics, and internal, arising from the softening of the physical and moral sinews of the nation resulting from too much peace and comfort.

Incidentally, Sanidad drew attention to the sorry state of Philippine national defenses stating that while all nations are arming against potential aggression from the gang of international bandits stalking the world, the Philippines appears doing little about her military defenses.

#### "FINE AND DANDY"

Sanidad says everything is "fine and dandy" in the Philippines today, "there is not the slightest wrinkle upon the face of our national contentment. Evenly, we keep the tenor of our ways. We eat, we sleep, we dance, we make merry, for today we live. Tomorrow? What of tomorrow? Manana will take care of itself."

In that shape of mind lurks potential danger to the Philippines Sanidad said, and in this connection he spoke of the menace to the integrity of the country from the Japanese Monroe doctrine thus:

#### ORIGINAL DOCTRINE

"The original Monroe of history did not think of his self-interest. No thought of the selfish gain of his country ever inspired him when he gave his now historic pronouncement. Rather, what he did was merely to reassert the determination of his people, as expressed by the original Pilgrim fathers of the Mayflower, that the New World was to be new in the true sense of the word, that they—the Pilgrim fathers—did not brave the stormy seas to settle in a land that was to continue the odious tyrannies of the Old World.

"The original Monroe Doctrine

## ITALIAN BOMBERS ATTACK TWO GREEK DESTROYERS

### PRESS DEPLORE HELLE SINKING

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Two separate news agencies carry reports from Athens stating that two Greek destroyers were bombed from the air while on their way to the island of Tinos, off which the Greek cruiser Helle was torpedoed and sunk while attending a religious festival.

One message quotes a high authority in Athens as saying that the attacks were carried out by Italian bombers. This statement says that the officers commanding the destroyers absolutely identified the planes which attacked them on Friday morning.

The two destroyers were only slightly damaged.

The British Government has sent a message of sympathy to the Greek Government on the loss of the Helle.

The Greek press, while it brands the attackers, makes no attempt to guess their identity.

The American press, on the other hand, pins the blame firmly on Italy.

#### POINTED COMMENT

The sinking of the Greek cruiser Helle as she lay off the island of Tinos, taking part in a religious festival, has drawn pointed comment from the press of three countries.

In the United States, one of the strongest comes from the "New York Times," which says that as the leader of a Christian country Mussolini shows a strange preference for Christian holidays. He carried out his assault on Albania on Good Friday.

"The aggression against Greece—there can be no other word for the sinking of the Helle—took place at Tinos where people from all parts of the country assemble for a religious festival," the paper comments.

The Turkish press denounces the Italian press campaign against Greece, pointing out that the

Italians forget that the British fleet is fully active in the Mediterranean and is seeking an early engagement with the Italian Navy.

In Egypt, the press points out that Egypt is interested in this quarrel between Italy and Greece. Tribute is paid to the firm attitude of Greece in the face of Italian threats.

#### ROME DENIALS

Rome is following the German model in denying that any Italian submarines were near Tinos when the Helle was sunk.

Stefani, the Italian news agency, even goes so far as to accept the German story about the torpedoing of the Athenia at the beginning of the war and to declare that the sinking of the Greek cruiser was a similar case.

#### MISTAKE ALLEGED!

General Metaxas, the Greek dictator, states that convoys will be provided for boats bringing the pilgrims back to the mainland from the island of Tinos.

The Italian Naval attaché in Athens yesterday apologized for the aerial attack on two Greek destroyers.

The attaché said the destroyers were taken for British ships.

ATHENS, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The report that two Greek destroyers have been bombed early yesterday while en route to Tinos to escort pilgrim ships back to the mainland was denied in well-informed Greek circles.

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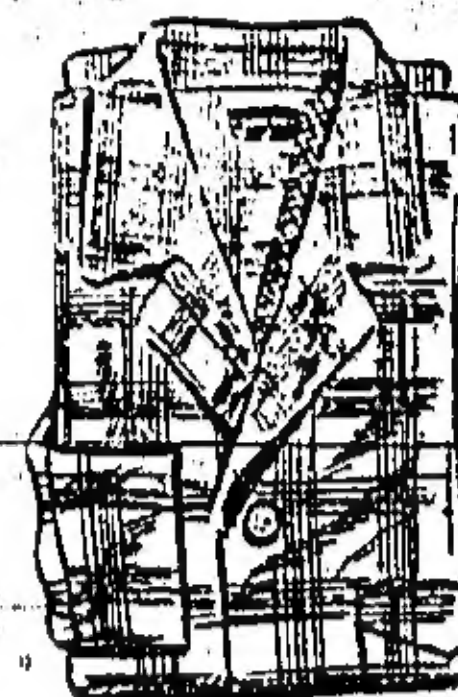
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## NEW ANTI-TANK WEAPON

### "Molotov Cocktails" For Home Guard

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—The Home Guard in Britain has now been armed with "Molotov cocktails" for use against enemy armoured vehicles and tanks.

The "Molotov cocktail" was a product of the Spanish Civil War and was also used in Finland, where it effectively stopped Russian tanks. It has now been officially adopted by the British War Office.

At a recent demonstration in England a tank was reduced to flaming ruins by Home Guards armed with the weapon which is considered more effective than the hand grenade against tanks.

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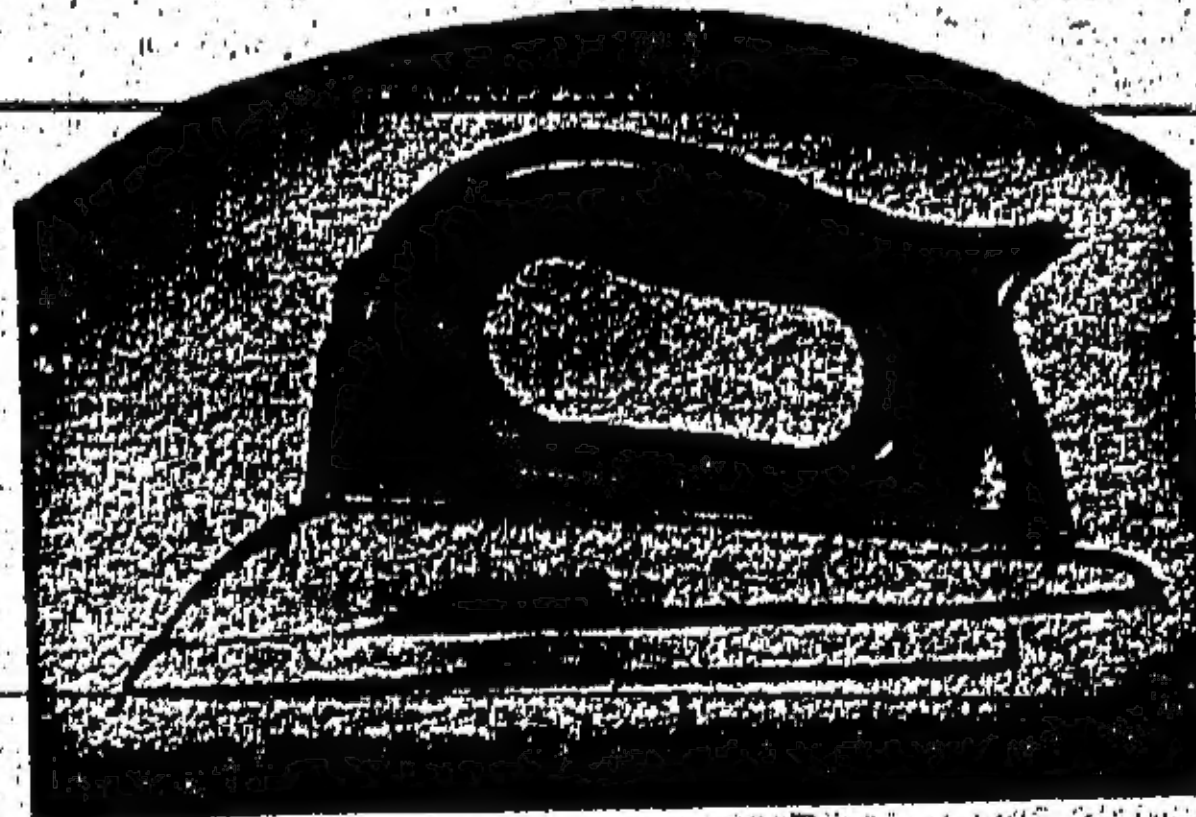
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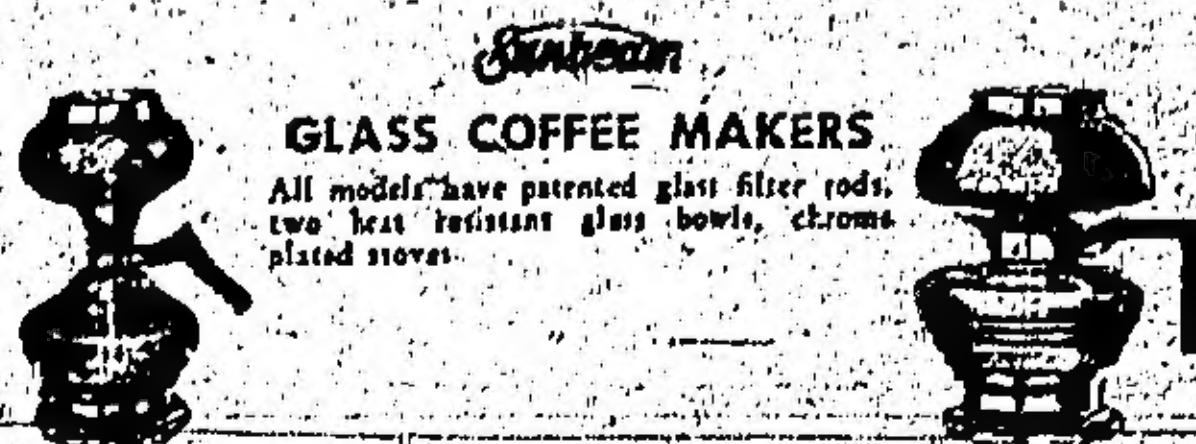
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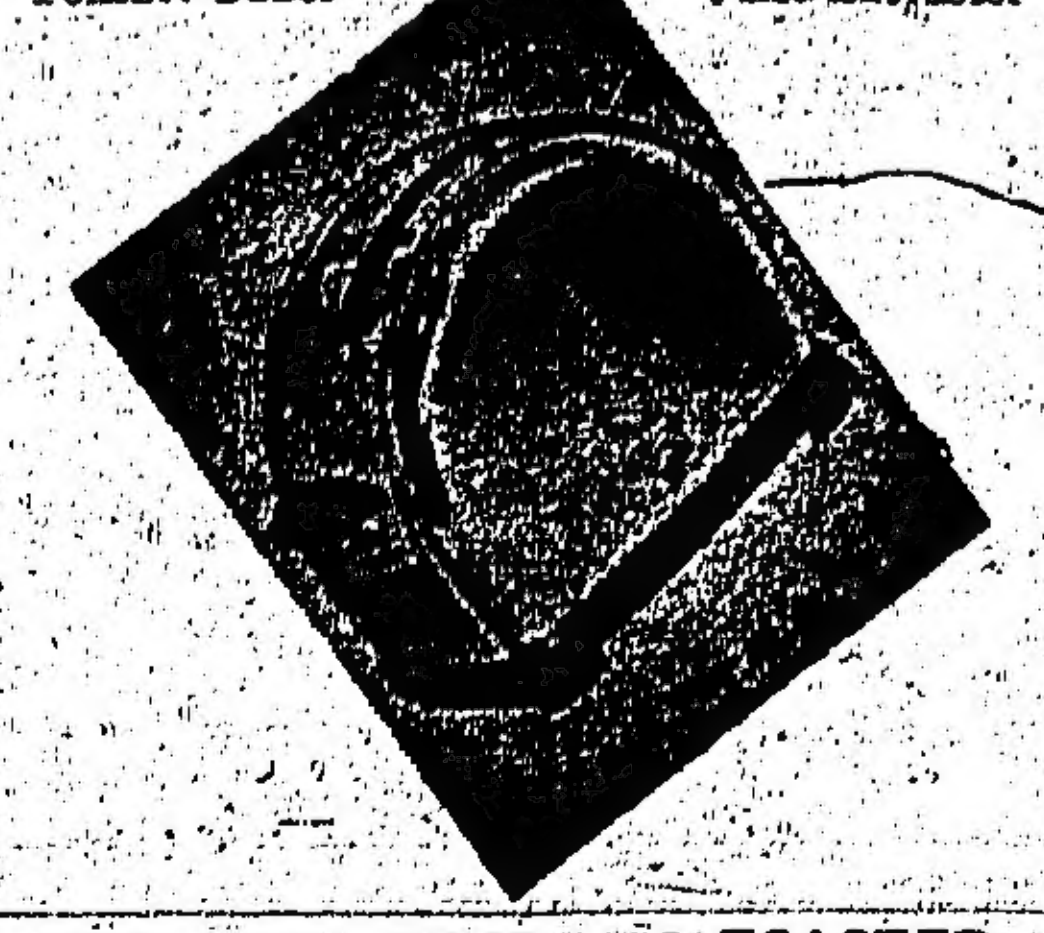
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## JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF HUSBAND: MAINTENANCE SUMMONS

### COMPLAINANT SUFFERED, BUT BY HER OWN TEMPERAMENT

WRITTEN JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR of defendant was given by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court on Saturday when he dismissed a summons against Nip Ping-chuen brought by his wife, Chung Suk-ming, 36, seeking separation and maintenance.

THE MAGISTRATE ADVISED complainant she might make satisfactory arrangements with her husband, through her solicitor, concerning her request for separation other than by the Court.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for status (Westmeath and Westmeath 1829, 2 Hag. Ecc. Supp.) complainant and Mr. D. McCallum for defendant.

Complainant's claim against her husband was that some six months ago he had removed her to a mental hospital against her will, causing her to suffer both physically and mentally, and had taken a concubine with her knowledge and against her desire.

#### JUDGMENT

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Macfadyen said:—

In applications made to a Court of summary jurisdiction for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, the principles on which the Court must act are similar to those on which Courts with divorce jurisdiction must act.

These, in turn, are based on decisions of the Ecclesiastical Courts which formerly exercised jurisdiction over matrimonial causes.

Since the Ecclesiastical Courts did not want to weaken the marriage tie except for grave cause the definition of what constituted cruelty, or legal cruelty, came to be, shortly, such conduct as to cause danger, or a reasonable apprehension of danger, to life, limb or health.

#### CASE IN LORDS

The attempted modification suggested by counsel for Lord Russell, in Russell and Russell (1897) A. C. P. 395, that it need only be such conduct as to make cohabitation (morally) impossible, was not accepted by the House of Lords. It was pointed out that there is, therefore, a distinction between what might popularly be termed cruelty (including 'mental cruelty') and legally recognised cruelty. There is no definition of 'persistent' cruelty, but, according to 'Stone' and 'Halsbury' and other authorities, it means something more than would entitle a petition in the Divorce Court to a judicial separation (Cornall and Cornall 1910, 74 F. (379), though having essentially the same meaning.

#### CRUELTY DEFINED

These elements of what constitutes legal cruelty have not been modified by recent case e.g. Suncock and Suncock (1932) p. 94 (two serious assaults), Donkin and Donkin (1933) p. 17 (an assault of a very grave nature in 1933, following on a 'violent' assault in 1928). It is true that cruelty has been defined as 'the wilful infliction of bodily or mental pain.' Consequently, actual physical violence need not necessarily be present, and e.g. a long course of systematic neglect and insult continued until the wife's health breaks down or is proved to be likely to break down under the strain is cruelty. (1891), but not mere neglect and want of affection.

Even where there is physical violence persistent cruelty means cruelty over a period of time, not a sudden act of violence e.g. during a quarrel. In other words the acts of the party complained against must be wilful, systematic and studied, and most have as their actual or apprehended effect danger to the life, limb or health of the other party.

#### QUESTION AT ISSUE

The question is, therefore, almost entirely one of fact for the Court. If there is evidence of such studied, serious ill-treatment of the complainant by the defendant, then the Court is bound to make the order asked for.

If, however, the evidence does not disclose these necessary elements, then no order can be made. Finally, the persistent conduct complained of must necessarily be the conduct towards the other party and not conduct, however mutually reprehensible, outside the sphere of the mutual matrimonial relations of the parties. Further, in considering the facts of any particular case regard must be had to the physical and mental condition of the parties, and their character and social

status (Westmeath and Westmeath 1829, 2 Hag. Ecc. Supp.)

#### FACTS OF CASE

Now what are the facts of this case to which these considerations are to be applied? First, relying on Browning and Browning (1911) p. 181, cruelty is alleged in the transmission of V.D. to the complainant.

#### GROUND OF COMPLAINT

The real ground of complaint is the defendant's alleged changed behaviour towards complainant after he began living with a woman who was recognised by his family, though never formally by his wife, as a concubine. Even this relationship, however, began four years ago, to the knowledge, though not with the consent, of complainant. On this point I will only add that, even though consubinage would not now be recognised by modern Chinese Law, I must take note of the social status of the parties, and of Chinese custom in Hongkong.

By both standards the mere taking of a concubine is not so extraordinary as to constitute deliberate cruelty on the part of the husband.

#### SUICIDE FAKED

The next incident was on April 21, 1940. The husband having been absent from home for some days, complainant went to look for him, finding him eventually with his concubine. She frankly admits she made a scene, culminating in throwing a cushion at him, pretending to cut her throat with a chopper, and swallowing some opium 'with the intention of committing suicide.'

In spite of the trying situation the husband seems to have behaved sensibly and considerably. He sent for a doctor and arranged for his wife to be taken home. However she was still so angry that when she got home she deliberately damaged his winter clothing, and then went to stay at her mother's.

#### BECAME ILL

As a result of the incident she says she became ill again, but again the cause was mainly in her own temperament. Her husband sought her out, and as she complained of illness, suggested she go to hospital.

Eventually it was decided that a hotel would be more restful. After a few days spent there she returned home. The day after her return the next incident occurred. According to complainant, 'The next morning my husband scolded me and struck me with his hand, because I was

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### GAMBLING RAID

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Tong Yat-un, 42, widow, by Mr. H.G. Sheldon on Saturday when she was found guilty on a charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 235, Hennessy Road, second floor, for the purpose of playing dice.

Ten other persons, charged with gambling, were each fined \$5, while nine others who failed to appear had their bail of \$10 each estreated.

Table money, to the total of \$24, was placed in the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

#### STOLE SHUTTLE

An unemployed tailor, Ip Sheung, 37, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on charges of larceny of a shuttle and a shuttle bon, valued at \$12, from No. 173, Johnston Road, ground floor, on August 14, and theft of a singlet on June 18.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that defendant was employed as a tailor in the shop. On Aug. 14 he left without giving notice. At 11 p.m. the next day the master met defendant at Spring Garden Lane and had the latter arrested.

Ip was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first charge and 14 days on the second.

#### POSSESSION OF LETTERS

Charged with possession of two letters, for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony otherwise than by post, an assistant accountant, Chiu Shing-ki, 23, of No. 189, Lockhart Road, first floor, of Yokohama, Japan, was fined \$20 or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment by Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday.

The two letters written in Japanese were found on the person of defendant when he was searched on Friday on the Tung On Wharf. Defendant said that they were given him to be conveyed to Macao and from there to be sent to Canton.

#### HEAVY BAIL

Alleged to have had in their possession 90,000 heroin pills at No. 5, Fung Wong Terrace, a woman, Cheng Ping, and Chan Hung, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, and were remanded one week on the application of Senior Revenue Officer A.W. Gimmitt.

The pills were alleged to have been found in the premises during a raid on Friday.

Bail at \$10,000 each was allowed.

#### ALLEGED FORGERY

A remand of 72 hours was granted by Mr. Lowry on Saturday in the case in which Cheung Kam-yiu, alias Cheung Kang-shui, 29, broker, was charged with possession of a forged document in the Surveyor's Office, Harbour Department, on July 17, 1938, and with uttering a forged document, to wit, a letter of recommendation.

Mr. H.A. de B. Botelho is appearing for defendant while Det. Sub-Inspector J. O'Brien is for the prosecution.

#### ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Six Chinese, Wong Tuen, 33, junk master, Wong Ping, partner of junk, Wong Ting, 34, unemployed (passenger), Lau Kwai 42, Li Ping, 34, and Wong Ngan, 27, all junk foks, were charged on Saturday before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett for unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

It was alleged that they had on board a junk at Shaikwan on Friday six rifles, 229 rounds of ammunition and 13 cartridge cases. A remand of 48 hours was granted for further inquiries.

Inspector W. Russell is in charge of the case.

#### SLAP NOT UNNATURAL

In other words the wife would or could not forget her grievance, and a slap by the husband in final exasperation seems not unnatural. The husband then accused complainant of shamming ill. When she denied this he accepted her explanation. She herself says about this incident, 'I admit I was emotional.'

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## H.K. COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE

The eighth commencement exercises of the Hongkong Commercial Institute were held at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning when 174 students were graduated and 31 special prizes were awarded to students who had distinguished themselves.

The Hon. Directors of the Institute, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J.P., and Mr. Tse Ka-tse-po, J.P., were present to distribute the London Diplomas and the prizes.

Among those who spoke were Mr. Lum Shum-yan, who read the annual report, Messrs. Wong Tong, Yu Hok-chun, Chen Kok-man, Ting Wah-sheung and Fong Lo-chi.

A programme of entertainment that included song and dance numbers, Chinese boxing and a moving picture concluded the exercises.

#### PRIZE WINNERS

Following are the successful students:—

Full Course (Spring):—Lam Sam Yan (Silver Cup), Lee Yuk Che (Silver Cup), Miss Fung Me Lam (Silver Badge), Leung Bing Bun, Tong Bing Woon, Sum Bing Nam, Lee Kwong Yuk, Yeung Hing Choi, Ho Chek Wan, Miss Fung Yuk An, Miss Jenny Lee, Tang Pak Wing, Chiu Pak Wan, Lai King Cheung, Lai Shek Chang, Lee Man, Chan Kung Sin, Chow Hei Hung, Mickey Yuen, Nutuni, Chang Kai Tek, Lo Wan Man, Tang Kwok Leung.

Full Course (Autumn):—Chan Kai Hop (Silver Cup), S. E. Bux (Silver Cup), Wong King Keung (Silver Cup), Tam Sai Hong (Silver Badge), Miss Chan 'Sih Mui' (Silver Badge), Ho Chun Man (Silver Badge), Miss Fung Wing Mei (Silver Badge), Miss Rose Lee (Silver Badge), Miss Tang Yun Mun (Silver Badge), Miss Wong Shui Yue (Silver Badge), Miss Shui Fun (Silver Badge), Miss Tam Choi Fun (Silver Badge), Wong Yue Kui (Silver Badge), Fung Chung Fun (Silver Badge), Yeung Kwok Hei, Chan Wah Lam, Chu Shui Shun, Wong Yat Kuen, Lau Kam Lam, Lee Kwan Chung, Mo Tse Fun, Miss Tang Pin Ngan, Wong Tin Tsun, Lau Kiu Wan, Yau Tai Chung, S. J. Bux, Wong Ming Kow, Chang Chek Po, Miss Wong Lai Ching, Ho Kim Hung, Wo Man Ying, Chan Lun Fai, Bud Wing Chiu, Chan Sha Chun, Lee Shiu Ying, Lai Chung Lau, Ng Chow Kuen, Chang Kwong Chek, Lee Chok Yiu, Hoo Hang, William Young, Yeung Pak Lay.

Book-keeping and Accountancy Course:—Leung Kan Kiu (Silver Badge), Sung Shiu King, Chik Shui Kwong, Chan Wah Kuen, Ching Jing Ho, Luk Ying She, Au On, Yip Woon Chang, Tong Wing Sun, Wong Tek Che, Pow Kam Tuen, Au Shek Lau, Tse King Chang, Ho Ngai Fung, Lui Kwok King, Lee Wai Lam.

Chinese Commercial Course:—Lo Hon Keung (Silver Badge), Kok Shiu Ying, Wong Yue Chun, Ho Sui Fun.

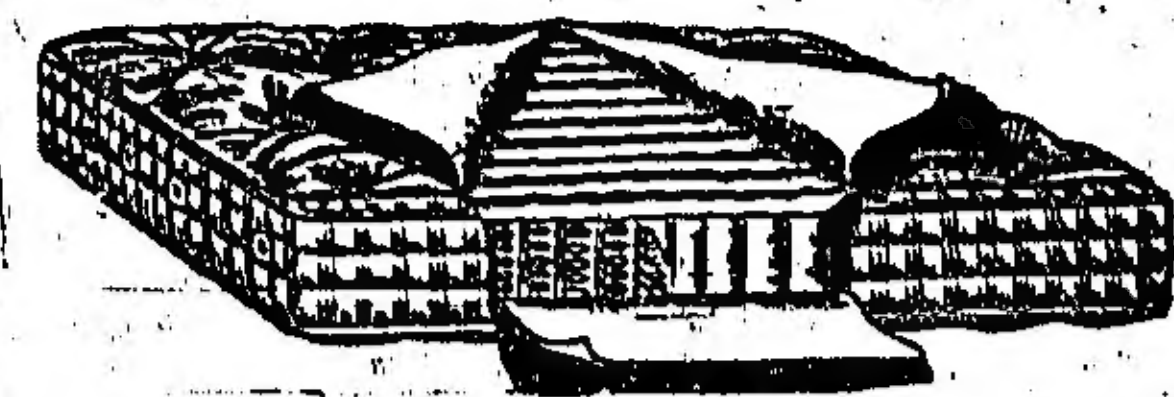
Typewriting:—Miss Yeung Che Hing (Silver Badge), Lee Luen Ming (Silver Badge), Leung Shing King, Pun Yik Nam, Lok Wing Ming, Lai Wai Pak, Lee Kit Fong, Lam Bing Yue, Ho Man Yuen, Au Hoi Fu, Pun Ki Wai, Shiu Kwok Fai, Wong Hoi Shan, Leung Hung, Lo Hing Cheung, Leung Yau Tim, Lam Tek Leung, Wong Fong Yee, Lau Shek Fong, Loon Wing Fong, Lee Ping, Chan Tek Yue, Lee Chek Yiu, To Wing Hung, Ho Kum Yuen, Leung Kum Yiu, Tse Kwai Fong, Hui Tse Hang, Chang Kum Wah, Chu Man Kit, Tse Ching San, Man Chung Ping, Lo Wai Che, Chan Kwok Che, Yik Kwok Ching, Mak Wing Kwong, Lee Yue Chun, Hung Wai Chun, Chow Chiu Kum, Yuen Fok Wo, Chang Shiu Wai, Lee Tik Hong, Chang Yik Pang, Ho Hung Cheung, Yeung Che Hing, Gan Singh, Beams Singh, Bakphiel Singh, Basant Singh.

Madarin:—Advance: Yip Shui Tin (Silver Cup), Chang Cho Kiu (Silver Badge), Chan Yuet Hing (Silver Badge), Yuen Kwok Gay, Shiu Po Chui, Chan Wai Lin, Ying Che Hok, Lee Lap Kun, Ng Che Fong, Yuen Kwok Ching, Au Yeung Wai Ying, Lau Wing Kwong, Chan King Yoon.

Elementary:—Wong Yuen Shan (Silver Cup), Hoi Kin (Silver Badge), Pak Shou Ming (Silver Badge), Lo Hong Ming, Kwan Hoon Man, Lee Ka Chow, Chan Kiu Nam, Lam Ching Leung, Lau Kwok Ying, Ma Kwai Leung, To Hok Lin, Lee Kwok Wai, Yeung Kai Leung, Chang King Tai, La Wo Ling, Pak Ming Chun, Fung Shui Mei, Lo King, Chui Bok Ching, Chan Yuen Ye, Pan Fu Fan, Pang Mo Yin.

Silver badges awarded to English students:—Chang Hei Ping, Ng Shook Yuen, Yung Tak Fong, Wong Shu Pui.

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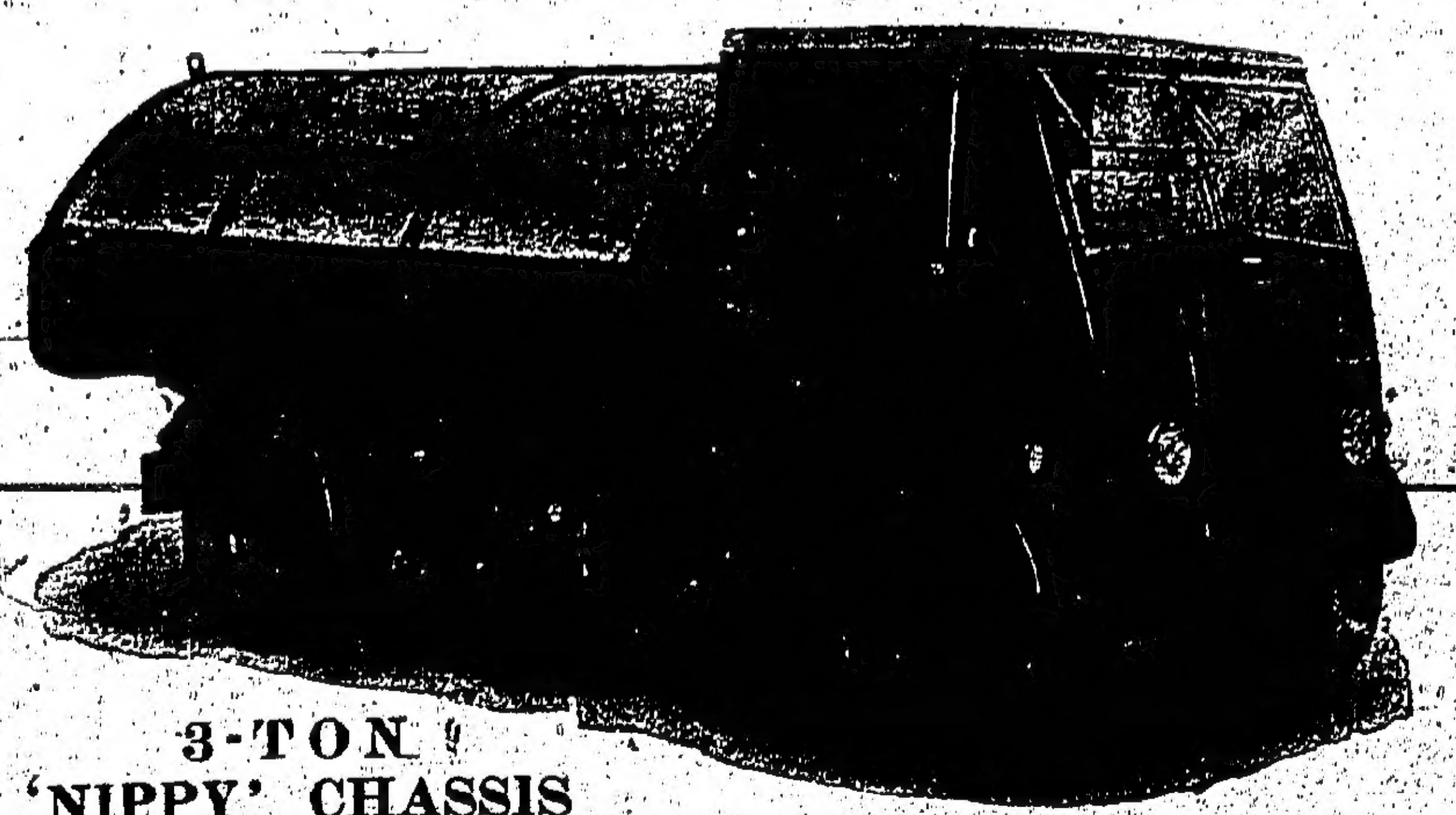
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New York Freight Bureau.  
Hongkong, 19th August, 1940.

## VACANCY

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## PROPERTY TAX

War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

All persons responsible for the payment of Tax in respect of property situated in the following districts—

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are reminded that such tax is payable at the TREASURY, Post Office Building, not later than 31st day of August, 1940. After that date a penalty of 5% of the Tax will be imposed.

T. BLACK,  
Commissioner of War Taxation.

August 16th, 1940.

## DISCIPLINE IN COMPULSORY TRAINING

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 11 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, the Governor in Council, makes the following regulation amending the Hongkong Defence Reserve Regulations published as Government Notification No. 828 in the Gazette of the 22nd September, 1939, as amended by Government Notifications No. 384 of 1939 and No. 646 of 1940.

## AMENDMENT

The following words are added at the end of regulation 2:—

Where a member has been assigned or transferred to a section of a group for compulsory training in elementary drill and the use and care of fire arms under regulation 1, such member shall comply with all disciplinary orders and instructions given to him with reference to and in the course of such training and if he fails to do so to the satisfaction of the person in immediate charge of the drill, parade or other form of training, or if he otherwise misconducts himself in connection with such training he may be reprimanded by such person in charge or by the Officer of his group, or he may be required, subject to the approval of such Officer, to undergo extra drills, fatigues or suitable training by way of punishment for his neglect of duty or misconduct. Any refusal or failure to undergo such punishment shall be deemed a breach of these regulations within the meaning of regulation 3.

## WAR TAX EXAMINER ARRIVES

Mr. P. D. A. Childell, a Chartered Accountant, one of the five European examiners for the Hongkong War Taxation Department, has arrived in the Colony and has already commenced work under Mr. Black, Commissioner of War Tax. The arrival of the remaining four examiners is expected before the end of the year.

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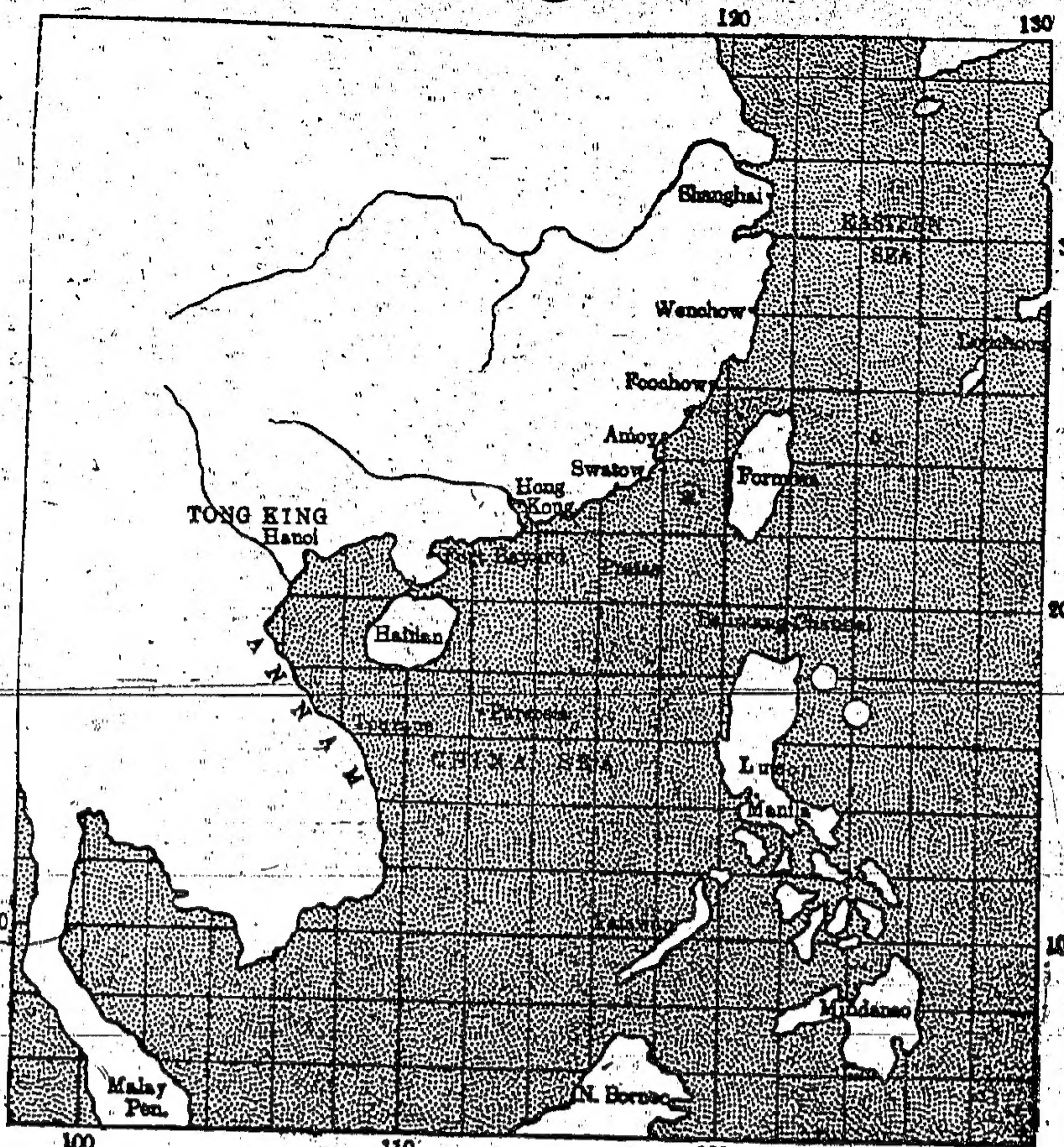
## BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POSITION

THE CRITICAL ATTITUDE of American opinion on the decision made recently to withdraw the British troops stationed in North China and in Shanghai is reflected in a leading article in the Manila Bulletin. The writer in the Philippines journal declares that the effect of this decision is four-fold—to force the hand of the United States as to Far Eastern policy, to multiply the moral and physical sense, to invite Japan to speed up her programme, and to strengthen the British Far Eastern military position in a general defensive way, while weakening her position commercially in China. At the same time, the writer admits that, from a practical point of view, the withdrawal of British military forces from China must be regarded as an effective defensive strategy. With this admission we are in full agreement, but in view of the fact that the real motivating factors behind this decision have not been made public by the authorities at home, it is difficult to assess the full value of the move at present. These facts are better known to those who have studied the position in the Far East and who are agreed that such a step would best serve British interests in this part of the world.

WE CANNOT, however, agree with the view held by the Manila Bulletin that this move has been made to force the United States to show a more drastic policy in the Far East and that it will add to the responsibilities of the American troops now stationed in China. It would be wrong to conclude that a close exchange of views on the subject has not taken place between the United States and Britain merely because such a proceeding was not trumpeted out to the world. The fact that in recent weeks there has been close collaboration between America and Britain on all issues which have arisen in the Far East and that leading statesmen in the United States have, on more than one occasion, declared the firm intention of the American Republic to co-operate with Britain and those other powers whose interests in the Orient are liable to be threatened, furnishes a better basis for the assumption that a full understanding must have been reached before the decision was taken. If the United States authorities felt that they were not in a position to take independent action in the Far East, they would assuredly have made this position clear to Britain and advised against this "defence strategy" at the present time.

IT IS MORE LOGICAL to read into this development yet another definite gesture towards the aggressors of the Far East. It is a gesture which is meant to convey to America the intimation that America is ready to champion all foreign interests in China against violation and

## Typhoon Entering The China Sea



The typhoon which at 10.20 a.m. yesterday was reported by the Royal Observatory to be about 200 miles north-east of Manila, moving N.W., will probably enter the China Sea during the early hours of this morning. It was reported at 5.30 p.m. yesterday to be crossing North Luzon on a north-west track.

Fresh East and N.E. winds, increasing to a gale, are expected between Pratas and North Luzon.

The position of the typhoon was reported, at 10.05 yesterday morning, as being within 60 miles of lat. 17°N., long. 124°E., moving N.W. At 5.30 p.m. the position was within 60 miles of lat. 18°N., long. 123°E., moving north-west.

Fine weather is forecast for today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 78.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the Royal Observatory report adds.

## H.K. SYMPATHY ACKNOWLEDGED

In reply to a telegram sent from Hongkong, by His Excellency the Acting Governor, expressing sympathy with the Australian Government over the recent air disaster there, the following reply was received by His Excellency from the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. G. Menzies, on Aug. 16:—

"On behalf of the Government and people of Australia, I desire to express sincere appreciation of your kind message of sympathy."

—Menzies.

that they are prepared to take over the first line of defence against any such design, so as to enable Britain to strengthen her second-line of defence to the west of that line. The transfer of 1,500 men either to Hongkong or to Singapore might be considered negligible to the lay mind, but from a military point of view, the reinforcement of already prepared defences by even such a small force may constitute an important military measure, the real effect of which will only become apparent in actual operations. There are indications from Shanghai, that this arrangement between Britain and America—and there is no proof that such an arrangement does not exist—might be put to a test, on the question of taking over the vacated British sectors in Shanghai. Already, if published reports are correct, the Japanese suffered a setback at the meeting of the defence commanders, who decided by vote that the British sectors should be jointly patrolled by Americans and Japanese. This setback might lead to further repercussions, but it confirms our belief that the United States has definitely decided to have a say in any fresh developments that might arise in China and that America will not shrink a showdown with Japan in matters affecting foreign interests in the Far East.

## FUNERALS

## MR. C. CHUNG LUN LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. Charles Chung Lun took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. C. F. Larsen officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Ham and the Rev. N. T. Leung.

The chief mourners present were the deceased's widow and children, the Misses Ella, Phyllis, Minnie, Pearl and Gloria Chung and Master Frank Chung.

## THOSE PRESENT

There was a large gathering of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tang, Messrs. A. Brett, Billy Lee, Norman Lee, P. Lee, Hong Bo Han, Kwok Kwai Mo, L. Lau, Cheng Lin Hing, A. Lau, Chan Kiu Yan, Yeung Ko, Misses Alice Lee, S. Y. Poon, M. Chenailoy, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Lindt, members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and many others.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by "Mother," "Children," Clem, Mal and Ian, Tom, Maude and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hsu, Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Hung, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Yip, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ma, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sing, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Farrell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett and family, Misses Alice, Liza and Jackie Anderson, Mrs. Poon and Miss Poon, Mrs. T. C. Chin and Mrs. O. Liu, Miss Arline Lee, Mrs. Chong Chu and family, C. F. Chan, W. K. Chan, Albert Lau, Billy Lee, Wong Ka, Moon Yee, Kuo, Poon, Yung, Kuo, V. P. Cheung, Hope P. Han, Kwok Kwai Mo, Cheng, Lin Hing, David Lau, Chan Kiu Yan, Chan Yik

## GOVERNMENT TO GIVE REPLY

It is learned that the Government will shortly give a reply to the petition by Hongkong husbands for modification of the compulsory evacuation scheme. The petition, which was signed by some 600 husbands, was submitted to the Government some time last month through the offices of Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor.

Fat Leung Cheuk, Chan Ying Po, Chan Ying Kuen, Chan Min Sau, Chan Hing So, Messrs. The Chinese Australasia Association, Sun Hing Yee and Company, The Victorian Nursing Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, The Memorial Church of S. D. A. the Hongkong Staff of Thomas Cowan Company and many others.

## SISTER VINCENT

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of the late Sister Vincent de Paul Faureaux, of the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, who passed away on Saturday. Sister Vincent was 81 years of age. A High Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel, Causeway Bay, yesterday morning. The Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. H. Valborg, officiated at the graveside.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended were the Rev. Fathers Giganti, Spada, Veroncel, Teruzzi, Grampa, Novati, Favara, Spezial, Ngai, Rev. Brothers Joseph, Louis and Honorius, Mmes. Reynaud, Mme. Arnoux, the Misses Y. and M. Arnoux, Mrs. V. L. Spink, Messrs. J. M. Noronha, N. White, C. A. Almarico, Sisters of the French Convent, Italian Convent, the Canadian Sisters, Little Sisters of the Poor, pupils of the Convents, and many others. Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Sr. Eugene, Sr. Felice and Sisters, Dr. Bunje, the Grand Magasin General and others.

## DENNIS' LAW

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Dennis Law, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Law, who died at the Precious Blood Hospital yesterday morning. Dennis Law was 20 months old. Among those who attended were Mr. Andrew Lock, Mr. F. Tse, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, John Tang, H. A. Naniak and Matthew Lo. Wreaths were sent by those who attended and by the Precious Blood Hospital.

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The speed and decisiveness of the U.S. senate vote on a measure including authorization for the President to send national guard troops to the Philippines gave an emphatic answer to those who attempted to raise the question of American defense of the Philippines.

By a vote of 71 to 7, a little better than ten to one, the Senate approved the bill to authorize the President to call national guardsmen and reserve officers to active duty for any period up to a year, after speedy defeat of an amendment which would have eliminated the Philippines from the areas to which the guardsmen could be sent.

The bill, prepared as an administration measure and supported by next-to-unanimous vote in the senate specifically and unequivocally recognizes the American responsibility for Philippine defense. In light of the extraordinary interest in the Far Eastern situation, in light of the fact that the Washington administration and the American people are most seriously concerned over the trend of events, this American answer to Japan's programme for the "new order in Greater East Asia" is just about as reassuring to the Philippines as anything possibly could be.

It is well that the U.S. senate's small group of obstructionists brought up the Philippines question because thereby they closed the way against any who would say the commitment as to the Philippines was only incidental. When seven raised the question seventy-one answered it, answered it with unmistakable emphasis. (Reprinted from the Manila Bulletin).

## Newsettes

It is reported from Shanghai that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai about Aug. 26 for Hongkong, en route to Chungking, says Central News.

The next Criminal Sessions will open in the Supreme Court tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Mr. R. A. C. North resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Aug. 12.

Mr. Benjamin Pengelly has been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve in the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. N. W. Smeby, of Thoresen & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, left the Colony for Singapore recently, accompanied by Mrs. Smeby.

Mr. John Basil Smith has been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, with effect from July 23.

Mr. S. H. Langston and Mr. Peter Tod have been given permission to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from Aug. 1 and Aug. 9, respectively.

Miss Nora Witchell, who was an outstanding hockey centre-half while at Central British School the season before last, has returned to the Colony from Manila.

A woman gave birth on board the Yau Ma Tei Ferry launch, Man To, on Friday morning. The birth took place about 9 a.m. when the ferry was crossing the harbour from Kowloon.

Mr. George T. Lowry has been appointed to perform the duties of a magistrate, with effect from Mar. 13. Mr. Lowry arrived in the Colony on Aug. 9 and assumed duty on Aug. 10.

The following commissions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government: Dr. Solomon Bard to be Lieutenant and Sergt. John Barrow to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Ellery Denison will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow, at its weekly tiffin meeting, on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire." The address should prove of particular interest to philatelists in Hongkong. At the following meeting of the Rotary Club, on Aug. 27, Dr. Gordon King will give a piano recital. His programme is entitled "Chopin and His Music."

## Airport News

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS NEW SCHEDULE

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS NEW AIR SERVICE SCHEDULES of two services a week between Hongkong and Australia will commence a week earlier than originally announced, according to information received from the local Office.

This will considerably speed up the air mail service to and from the Colony.

The first outward service from Hongkong, carrying mails for both east and west bound flying-boats, will now leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, Aug. 21, instead of on Aug. 23, while the first inward service on the new schedule is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Under the new schedule, Imperial Airways services will leave Hongkong for Australia on Wednesdays and Sundays, and inward services will arrive in the Colony on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Air mail to Malaya, the Netherlands, East India, India, Egypt and Central and South Africa will be included in the new services and mail for the United Kingdom will go to Durban from where it will be conveyed by steamer.

The three air mail service routes to the United Kingdom in operation at present are: Imperial Airways, via Durban (\$115 per half ounce); Pan American and trans-Atlantic service (\$5); Pan-American trans-Pacific and by sea across the Atlantic (\$3.50 per half ounce, plus 15 cents per ounce).

## DEPARTURE FROM KAI TAK

Imperial Airways outward service by the Dorado (Capt. Dykes and F/O Harvey), left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking mail for Indo-China and Durban, thence by sea to the United Kingdom, and two passengers.

## ARRIVAL

Imperial Airways inward service, Delphinus (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O Samuels) brought four passengers and 125 kilos of mail.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Hongkong taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia, on Wednesday morning.

An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

## CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways HONOLULU CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 13, is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon from Manila and will take off on her return flight on Wednesday morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is due to arrive a week later—on Tuesday, Aug. 27—and will leave the next morning.

## EURASIA RAISES FARES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central)—To cover increased overhead expenses, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, has announced all-round increase in passenger fares along all the lines as from August 15. The new passenger fares are:

Kunming-Hanoi \$350; Hanoi-Kunming \$350; Chungking-Hanoi \$350; Hanoi-Chungking \$350; Chungking-Kunming \$470; Chungking-Yulin \$440; Kweilin-Hongkong \$520; Hongkong-Kweilin \$520; Hongkong-Chungking \$540; Chungking-Hongkong \$560; Chungking-Chengtu \$280; Chengtu-Lanchow \$180; Lanchow-Szechow \$340; and Szechow-Hami \$480.

The following additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony are published for general information: Dr. Ho Hung-chiu, M.B.B.S. (H.K.), 17, Belfair Road, Kowloon; Dr. Chu Kwok-king, M.B.B.S. (H.K.), St. John's Hall, Hongkong University.

An 18-year-old boy, Wong Kam-lun, was bitten on the right leg by a dog while working on the roof of No. 219 Nathan Road, according to a report made to the Police by Mr. G. A. Silva. Wong was given medical treatment and the dog was sent to Matankok for observation.



## ROOSEVELT PLAYED FOR COURTING UNWANTED CONFLICT

### Frank Nomination Speech By Republican Candidate

ELWOOD (INDIANA), Aug. 17 (REUTER).—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, IN HIS SPEECH ACCEPTING NOMINATION AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, DECLARED YESTERDAY: "WE MUST HONESTLY FACE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN."

"We must admit that the loss of the British fleet would greatly weaken our defence. If the British fleet were lost or captured, the Atlantic might be dominated by Germany, controlling in that event most of the ships and ship-building facilities of Europe."

"This would be a calamity for us. We might be exposed to attack on the Atlantic. Our defence would be weakened until we could build a navy and air force strong enough to defend both coasts."

He was opposed to business beat him on our own terms and in our own American way."

**NEW DEAL FAILURE**  
Regarding domestic policy, Mr. Willkie said he stood for the regulation of free enterprise, maintenance of a minimum wage standard and maximum hour standards, Federal regulation of utility companies engaged in interstate business, securities, markets and banking.

He also stood for Federal pensions, adequate old age benefits, unemployment allowance and the encouragement of co-operative buying and selling.

monopolies and promised that the Republican Party would revise taxes in accordance with people's ability to pay without inflicting on the poor the present "disproportionate load of hidden taxes."

Mr. Willkie declared the New Deal had failed as a programme of economic rehabilitation and asserted the present course of the Democratic Party would "lead us like France to the end of the road to economic disintegration and dictatorship."

**POLITICAL OPINIONS**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—First opinions of political observers here on Mr. Wendell Willkie's speech are that his foreign policy practically underlines that of President Roosevelt as regards Europe and he differs from the President only on what he thought the latter intended to do in the future.

All anti-Hitler references in his speech were enthusiastically greeted and the frank admission of the part the British Fleet has always played in securing American defence are taken as an indication that help for Britain would continue to be forthcoming should Mr. Wendell Willkie be elected.

**AMERICA UNPREPARED**  
President Roosevelt has not done this. He has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared and emphatically does not want.

"He has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe. He has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give."

After accusing President Roosevelt of not confiding in the United States people while being quick to tell other nations what to do, Mr. Willkie continued: "As President I plan to reverse both these policies. I should threaten foreign governments only when our country is threatened by them and when I was ready to act."

**SPECTATORS OF TRAGEDY**  
"We have been sitting as spectators of a great tragedy. The French people were just as brave and intelligent as the Germans, yet the Germans crushed France like an eggshell."

"The fault lay with France herself. She believed in the forms of Democracy and the idea of freedom but failed to put them to use."

"In this tragedy let us find a lesson."

Towards the end of his speech Mr. Willkie said that when Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister he made no "sugar coated promises" and added:—

"Mr. Churchill said: I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

"Those are harsh words, brave words, yet if England lives it will be because her people were told the truth and accepted it."

Discussing foreign policy Mr. Willkie said: "The first task of our country in international affairs is to become strong at home."

"If that is not done promptly we shall be in constant danger. If that is done no enemy on earth dare attack us. I propose to do it."

Declaring that the United States way of life was in competition with Hitler's and that history had shown that the United States way was the stronger, Mr. Willkie said: "I promise that by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and war, to out-distance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or afterwards, and I promise that when we beat him we shall

## BREACHING OF THE SIN RIVER

### CHINESE ACCUSE JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—Chinese reports from North Honan accuse the Japanese forces there of breaching the Sin River, north-east of Sinyang. The river is said to be flowing to the south-east, inundating the countryside and destroying crops.

The Japanese action, the reports allege, is aimed at stopping the activities of Chinese mobile forces in North Honan.

According to another Chinese report eight breaches occurred in the dykes of the Yellow river, opposite Chungking on the eastern section of the Lungai railway.

**STEADILY RISING**  
The Yellow River is steadily rising and five breaches occurred in the dykes in the Taining district which was entirely inundated, declares a Chinese dispatch from Loyang.

The flood situation in North Honan is said to be approaching the scale of the big Yellow River flood tragedy in 1938.

**TRANSYLVANIA QUESTION**  
The Rumanian Crown Council met yesterday to consider Hungary's demands in regard to Transylvania.

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**NO CONFIRMATION**  
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**WILL BE REALLY DISAPPOINTED**  
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"Rather there is a sense of achievement, the spirit of confidence, a note of victory and the longing only that they shall come again in greater numbers in order that we may continue to take a fearful toll of them which we have already taken."

"We are living in an age of great tragedy but also of great heroism and the week will long be remembered in the annals of British history."

"We should be proud of the final proof that now it has been given of the indomitable spirit of our own people. If these air raids, increasing in frequency and numbers, are a prelude of an invasion, we can only say that the prelude has proved to be a melancholy failure."

"Figures of German losses are very carefully checked, and it will not only be wrong but foolish to give false figures because the truth can always be established sooner or later and I can assure you that we underestimated the German losses. We only counted, as dead birds, those seen to fall and many a wounded bird has turned its head towards home with little hope of ever getting there."

**SAVE THE WORLD**  
After paying a tribute to the pilots of the R.A.F., Mr. Duff Cooper said that the day and night is not too far distant when we should again applaud a victory march through our streets of those who saved the world and when the survivors of the R.A.F. came along, cheers might be choked in the throats of the most enthusiastic and remembering all that we owed to them, we should fall in thankfulness on our knees."

**ELEVEN ITALIAN PLANES DOWNED**  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—A later Admiralty communiqué now reveals that 11 Italian planes were shot down by the R.A.F. escort when Italian aircraft attacked the Mediterranean Fleet after the bombardment of Bardia and Port Capuzzo yesterday.

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## GERMAN COASTAL VESSEL DETAINED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—A German coastal vessel was recently detained by the Japanese naval authorities after sailing to Au Kong, a port near Wenchow in the vicinity of Shanghai. It was alleged to have violated the Japanese ban on coastal navigation, according to the North China Daily News.

The German vessel is said to have been boarded by officers of a Japanese naval patrol who questioned the captain and requested him to leave the Wenchow area.

Japanese naval operations east of Chekiang for the purpose of controlling territory still held by the Chinese resulted in the extension of the shipping ban to Wenchow and other ports which had a good trade with Shanghai.

The closing of Wenchow was a severe blow to coastal shipping owing to the prominence of the port and its big trade with Shanghai.

**Australian Minister To Japan**  
TOKYO, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—The exchange of diplomatic representatives between Japan and Australia is announced by the Foreign Office.

The first Australian Minister will be the Right Hon. Sir John Grieg Latham, G. C. M. G., Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Foreign Office statement says the Japanese Government "in view of the new situation in East Asia believes relations between Japan and Australia will gain in importance and cordiality in the future."

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Alternative date Aug. 28.

**AID FOR CHINESE AIR FORCE**  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—Chinese in San Francisco has telegraphed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek contributing U.S. \$1,000,000 for the Chinese Air Force.

## JUBILANT NONSENSE ON FIRST AIR ATTACK ON LONDON

### EURASIAN HERO OF SHOOTING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—A young British Eurasian, Mr. Paul Kaye, was the hero of a political shooting in the French Concession of Shanghai today.

Gummen attacked and seriously wounded Daung Koh-liang, a Chinese engineer at his home. Mr. Kaye grappled with one of the terrorists when he ran from the house.

The second man fired on Mr. Kaye, who had a lucky escape, the bullet glancing through his hip-pocket.

The two men then escaped.

**ANOTHER MURDER**  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—Wu Shang-yu, 52, who worked in the Central Press Service, a news agency under the Wang Ching-wei regime, and in a gambling den in the western district of Shanghai, was assassinated on Thursday night, according to a Shanghai report.

Two men broke into his residence at No. 59, Pao Kang Li, Avenue Joffre, French Concession, and hacked him to death with an axe. Both of them escaped.

**REPORTS ON SPOT**  
News reporters on the spot when the actions took place and so know better than Berlin what occurred have described something of what they saw.

Most of the fighting was too high for the planes to be seen, although the noise was easily audible.

At one coast port, five enemy planes came crashing down out of the sky one after another—four on land, one in the sea.

German airmen were seen coming down in their parachutes. One landed in a garden, but he was dead.

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## Unconscious Tribute Paid Royal Air Force By Nazis

LONDON, AUG. 17 (REUTER).—FRIDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON LONDON SINCE THIS WAR BEGAN, AND THE GERMAN PRESS AND RADIO HAVE BEEN POURING OUT A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF JUBILANT NONSENSE ABOUT WHAT THE NAZI PLANES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE.

London's air defence was apparently considered too strong for the ordinary rank and file, for it was stated that the task was assigned to a special squadron.

Another unconscious tribute was: "Like mosquitoes, British fighters appeared in the air. Hurricanes and Spitfires everywhere."

The German account of what happened gives a long list of aerodromes, docks and munition factories destroyed. The accuracy of this account may be judged from the description of it, which said that strong fires and smoke clouds developed on both sides of the Thames Estuary.

On every side pits and craters appeared. Black smoke spread all over London and became thicker and blacker.

Londoners, on the other hand, heard no exploding munitions factories and have not seen any thick clouds of black smoke!

**ROYAL PRAISE FOR R.A.F.**  
LONDON, AUG. 17 (REUTER).—The following message congratulating the fighter squadrons has been received from the King by the Secretary of State for Air:—

"Please convey my warmest congratulations to the fighter squadrons who in the recent days have been so heavily engaged in the defence of our country. I like all their compatriots, have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their latest victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."

**BOMBS DROPPED ON SEVERAL AREAS**  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (REUTER).—The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communicate states that last night enemy aircraft dropped bombs on several districts in England and Wales, causing some damage to building and dwelling houses.

**LONDON WARNING**  
An air raid warning was sounded in the London area this afternoon.

A force of enemy planes were reported over South-East England. British fighters took off and engaged the raiders which were flying at a great height. The rattle of machine-guns and the roar of the fighters above the clouds, indicated that dogfights were in progress.

Isolated Nazi planes became visible below the clouds when chased by the British fighters. Enemy raiders driven off one objective, flew high into the clouds, returned and dropped some bombs in the vicinity. A German bomber was reported to have crashed.

An eye-witness said that he saw the plane dive sharply with smoke pouring from its tail.

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of intense pointblank fire from guns of all calibres.

The reception of preceding aircraft might well have deterred the stoutest heart—all being hit and two were lost but Fearoyd, nevertheless, made the attack at 150 feet, his aircraft being repeatedly hit and large pieces of the main planes torn away.

He was almost blinded by the glare of many searchlights at close range but pressed home the attack with great resolution and skill.

He subsequently brought his wrecked aircraft home and, as it was landing, the flaps were inoperative and the undercarriage indicators put of action. He waited for dawn in the vicinity of the aerodrome before landing which he accomplished without causing injury to the crew or further damage to the aircraft.

**New Objectives Attacked By R.A.F. In Germany**  
LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTER).—DETAILS OF THE ATTACKS ON NEW OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY were given by the Air Ministry news service which says that at Kohnen and Leuna, despite strong defence, the attacks were pressed home and fires and explosions were caused.

IN ONE SECTION THE ATTACKERS saw all their bombs fall on, or near, an oil refinery, powerstation and railway sidings.

The Junkers factory in Bernburg and the adjacent airfield were severely damaged. The works were set blaze and when 20 miles away a pilot saw a "huge fire and a tremendous explosion."

**ZEISS WORKS ON FIRE**  
The Messerschmitt factory at Augsburg was severely punished and the Zeiss works at Jena caught fire in several places in successive and deliberate bombing.

Metal works at Frankfurt were also bombed successfully, heavy explosions being followed by a fire. Heavy damage was also inflicted on the air stores, the park and military aerodrome at Killeda, not far from Jena.

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## PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED IN MARRIAGE

### Mr. Wong Kung-ying And Miss Kwok En-sih

At Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday afternoon, two prominent Chinese families of long association with the Chinese Government were united when MISS KWOK EN-SIH became the bride of MR. WONG KUNG-YING. The Rev. James C. I. Wong officiated. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. Kwok Ping-chi, former Chinese Government political expert, and Mrs. Kok Ping-chi, of No. 1, Beltran Road.



Mr. Wong Kung-ying and his bride, formerly Miss Kwok En-sih.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### Mme. Sun Fo Gives Away Prizes

The King's Theatre witnessed the grand commencement exercises of the Miss Fong Middle School yesterday morning when 12 senior students, 9 junior students, 18 from primary school and 12 from kindergarten were graduated.

More than 120 students of various classes received distinction prizes, which were distributed by Madame Sun Fo.

Scholarships were awarded to three students, Miss Liang Tsung-sung, of the Girl Middle School, Mr. Chan Kin-wah of the Middle School for Boys, and Miss Chan Yut-ssin of the Primary School, for their good comportment.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Two students received scholarships for distinction in literature. They were Miss Chen Po-yin and Mr. Chan Kin-wah.

Prizes were also given to four classes for outstanding work during the academic year.

After the ceremony the audience were entertained with a varied programme which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Chan Man-hong, daughter of the Principal of Mui Fong, a chorus by the Kindergarten, two Chinese dramas, a vocal solo by Chan Si-wah and a motion picture.

The bridegroom is the second son of Dr. C. Y. Wong, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and Madame Wang, of No. 250, Prince Edward Road.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Marlene Chen and Nancy Chen. Miss Anita Lee acted as Matron of Honour.

Mr. Chung Tze undertook the duties of bestman.

A reception was held later at the clubhouse of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association when a large number of guests attended.

Among those present were Mr. O. K. Tui, former Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Yen, former Mayor of Hangchow, Mr. Lee Si-hon, former Minister of Communications, Miss Rosemary King, daughter of Dr. H. H. King, the Finance Minister, Mr. To Yuen-shan and Mr. Wong Shao-lun, prominent Shanghai businessmen, and many others.

## MOTOR CYCLES CALLED IN

Motor cycle owners who are not attached to any section of the local defence corps were ordered to bring their machines to the Police Headquarters, Hongkong, or the Water Police Station, Kowloon, between 2 a.m. and noon yesterday.

The orders were issued by Mr. C. G. Perkins, Controller of Transport, during the week and it is understood that in the event of any emergency, Government will requisition all motor cycles in the Colony.

## EXAMINATION OF PROBATIONER CLERKS

A competitive examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (Male) in Government Service will be held in King's College on Saturday, August 31, at 9 a.m. when all candidates will be examined in English dictation, and on Thursday, September 5, when only those who have passed in dictation will be examined in arithmetic, composition, general knowledge, translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.

A list of the index numbers of candidates who have passed the Dictation test will be posted at noon on Tuesday, September 3, at King's College, the General Post Office, Hongkong, and Kowloon, and the Colonial Secretariat.

The examination will be limited to persons in possession of a Hongkong School Certificate or other certificate of a recognized examining body accepted by the Director of Education as equivalent. For this purpose certificates issued by Headmasters will not be accepted.

Intending candidates must forward to the Colonial Secretary's Office in envelopes clearly marked "J.C.S. Examination" on or before

## DRIVER HITS LAMP STAND SAVES LIFE

The presence of mind of a sorry driver, Leung Wo, saved the life of a small boy who was the cause of a traffic accident on Saturday afternoon.

Leung Wo, driver of lorry No. 1419, a truck belonging to the Standard Oil Company, was travelling along King's Road when suddenly a small boy ran across the road.

To avoid the fatal accident, Leung attempted to stop his car, skidded and collided with the lamp stand the truck becoming pinned between the standard and the hillside.

Leung was slightly injured and was treated in the Queen Mary Hospital; boy was not detained.

Monday, August 28, a copy of their school certificate together with a certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their last school and one unmounted photograph on the back of which should be written the candidate's name, address and date of birth.

## AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

### NEW CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

The Auxiliary Nursing Service is prepared to arrange for another course of lectures in First Aid and Home Nursing, to commence early in September.

Those who hold temporary exemption from evacuation, on business grounds, are invited to attend these lectures so that if for any reason, their exemption should no longer hold good, they may be already qualified for enrolment in the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

These new classes will be limited to a reasonable number not exceeding forty, and intending candidates should send in their names as soon as possible to Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Hon. Sec. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

The dates of the lectures will be announced later in these columns.

#### FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS

First Aid, Queen Mary Hospital, August 20 and 21;

Home Nursing, Queen Mary Hospital, August 26 and 27.

First Aid, Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients), August 29, for initials A to L, and August 30 for initials M to Z, Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients), September 4 for initials A to L, and September 5 for initials M to Z.

## BOY KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

According to a Police report on Saturday a 15-year-old boy was killed when the roof of No. 262, Queen's Road West collapsed.

A woman who was believed to have been buried in the debris had not yet been extricated.

Four other persons, including a 10-year-old boy, who were injured in the collapse, have been sent to hospital.

## Maintenance Summons

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The next incident, on which the complainant mainly relies, is that of the May 29, 1940, when complainant was admitted for observation to the Mental Hospital. This is represented as a wilful and deliberate insult by the husband, and designed to have the serious effect on complainant's health which it apparently did have.

What are the facts?

Complainant was at this date again staying at her mother's. Her husband called for her during the day and took her to a doctor as she was still not in good health. That evening he called for her rather later than she had expected, to take her home.

#### HUSBAND ACCUSED

She immediately accused him of having been to see his concubine, and, according to her sister-in-law's evidence, refused to listen either to his denial or any explanation from him.

Even before his arrival she had apparently been in a rather emotional state. Her accusations led to another verbal scene, during which the other members of the family tried vainly to pacify her.

There is more than a suggestion that she again threatened suicide, which the sister-in-law, for her part, did not take seriously.

(She however, had not had the same experience as complainant's husband). It is not really surprising, therefore, that though complainant thought she was being taken home, her husband thought it wiser, in view of her hysterical behaviour, to take her to the Queen Mary Hospital.

From there she was redirected to the Mental Hospital, as being more appropriate. From the fact that he took her first to the Queen Mary Hospital it is obvious that he had, in any case, no deliberate intention of treating her as a person of unsound mind.

However, her behaviour that evening, combined with previous events within the knowledge, evidently suggested that, for her own safety, institutional care would be a wise precaution.

#### COMPLAINANT'S ALLEGATION

Two days short of the usual ob-

servational period of one week he removed her from the hospital, presumably because he was satisfied that, though highly emotional, she was not of unsound mind.

There are two further aspects of this incident. Complainant alleges she was carried into the hospital against her will. She herself, at the time, did not know it was a mental hospital. In view of her hysterical state and the possibility, by no means remote, of the need to restrain her from injuring herself, I have no doubt that a certain amount of compulsion was considered necessary. In any case no excessive violence was alleged against the husband. Secondly, complainant alleges that the fact of finding herself in a mental hospital and the treatment she received there gave her a great shock and made her ill again.

I have no doubt it was very unpleasant indeed for her, and that having to conform to the hospital reputation was very different to her own home life. Her husband, however, as far as he was concerned, was placing her in competent hands, and removed her from the hospital at the first opportunity.

#### VICTIM OF TEMPERAMENT

In none of these incidents therefore, singly or in conjunction, can I find any evidence of that protracted, deliberate, gross ill-treatment, which would justify a finding of persistent cruelty. Complainant has undoubtedly suffered, but her suffering has been caused mainly by her own temperament, and her inability to overlook the fact of her husband retaining his concubine (which does not amount, to legal cruelty on his part). I am satisfied that if the husband were to part with his concubine, complainant would have no hesitation in returning to him, without fear of danger to life, limb or health. In the circumstances it is unnecessary for me to call on the husband for his evidence, as I am satisfied that the complainant has not made out a sufficient case on which this Court could make an order.

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at The China Navigation Co.'s Godown, West Point.

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Thursday, the 22nd August, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 12C, Carnarvon Road.

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On View from Wednesday, the 21st August, 1940

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Aug. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	19	10.04	6.9	03.24	2.9
		23.04	6.3	15.34	1.4
Tues.	20	10.36	6.8	04.04	2.8
		23.36	6.4	15.55	1.6
Wed.	21	11.06	6.3	04.44	2.7
		23.47	6.4	17.28	1.8
Thurs.	22	11.38	6.9	05.25	2.8
		—	—	17.52	2.3
Fri.	23	00.08	6.8	06.08	3.0
		11.06	6.4	18.19	2.6
Sat.	24	00.29	6.8	06.57	2.3
		12.28	6.0	18.40	2.0
Sun.	25	00.50	6.7	07.04	2.3
		13.12	4.8	18.55	2.0

## Finance and Commerce

## THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY

## ENGLAND TO BE WORLD CENTRE

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter).—England will soon be the world centre of the diamond cutting and polishing industry. She already controls the rough diamond industry. Expert cutters and polishers have arrived from Holland. One factory has already been started at Birmingham and nine more will follow it without delay. There are enough Dutch refugees in Britain to start all 10 factories.

## LACK OF MATERIAL

The balance of the 20,000 Dutch skilled operators in Holland are at a standstill, owing to a lack of the rough diamonds, which are controlled by Britain.

When the Nazis arrived in Amsterdam, the last cases of machinery for Britain were still there. They have not arrived since. From photographs, British draughtsmen made plans from which the actual parts could be manufactured.

Excluding gold, Canada's domestic exports in May had a value of \$109,852,000 compared with \$79,932,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

## TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

Passenger, mail and express traffic of the Trans-Canada Air Lines in May all showed substantial increases over April. During the month, 4,562 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,363.

Mails amounted to \$8,843 pounds, which was an increase over April of 10,984 pounds and 8,207 pounds over the previous high month, December. Air express shipments numbered 1,579, totalling 8,699 pounds, as compared with 1,178 pounds and 6,149 pounds.

The average length of passenger journey in May was 551 miles, as compared with 568 miles in April and 503 miles in March. The overall percentage of miles completed to miles scheduled was 99.6 per cent.

At the end of May, flight personnel totalled 124, of which 37 were captains, 35 first officers, eight undergoing training as first officers, and 44 stewardesses.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 17, 1940.

China Lights (O) 500 6.50  
300 6.55  
800  
The total Value is \$5,215.00.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 17 AUG.				SATURDAY 17 AUG.			
Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "B"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "B"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Firms	...	...	...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
Banks	...	...	...	Banks	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
De A. & Debarans	...	...	...	De A. & Debarans	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Eco (S.)	...	...	...	Eco (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
Sundries							
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...
Industries							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cementa	...	...	...	Cementa	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
4% Loan	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincera	...	...	...	Sincera	...	...	...
Walsons	...	...	...	Walsons	...	...	...
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds.	...	...	...
S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
Wibro Filling	...	...	...	Wibro Filling	...	...	...
Marsman, Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	Marsman, Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
Marsman's Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marsman's Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

## H.K. EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE

Hongkong's excess of revenue over expenditure is growing and growing. At the end of April it stood at \$18,239,608, according to the Government Gazette.

On May 31 it was revealed to be \$18,503,080.

Revenue for May totalled \$3,785,615 as against expenditure of \$3,522,123.

Every heading, save that of miscellaneous receipts, which were about \$1,700 down, showed increases over that for the same period last year.

Duties were up to \$991,921. Assessed Taxes amounted to \$805,079. Internal Revenue brought in \$405,661. Fees of Court produced \$540,312. Water Revenue was up to \$164,385, the Post Office increased to \$322,462, and even the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts were up from \$87,752 to \$72,088.

Land Sales leapt up from \$40,091 to \$209,102.

As a result May's revenue was only just slightly less than \$1,000,000 ahead of that for May last year, and up to the end of that month revenue for the year totalled \$18,910,505 out of an estimated total for the year of \$50,861,470.

## EXPENDITURE MORE

Expenditure was also heavier, but not quite to the same extent. The May total was some \$631,803 in excess of that for the same month last year.

Principal increase was in charitable services which absorbed \$224,218 as compared with \$52,487. Another important item was \$225,360 for air raid precautions. The same heading in May last year required but \$69,256. The Harbour Department also needed extra money and cost \$186,687 which was \$118,536 more than last year.

The Post Office also required close on \$100,000 more than in May, 1939, and the Water Works absorbed an additional \$100,000.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A quiet morning, though not entirely devoid of a small trading and a continuation of enquiries.

## BUYERS

Union Ins. \$360.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$138.  
Providents, \$3.55.  
Yaumatu Ferries, \$21.25.  
Electrics (Old), \$36.85.  
Telephones (Old), \$21.75.  
Cements, \$14.75.

## SELLERS

China Underwriters, Cts 10.  
Lands, \$31.  
Telephones (Old), \$22.25.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.50/55.  
Watsons, \$3.30.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., August 18.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.78 ins.  
Temperature, 84 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.  
Temperature Minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.83 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 101.82 ins.  
Against an average of 61.88 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 8.53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 71 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 87 F.  
Minimum temperature, 78 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## MINING PROGRESS IN QUEBEC

Mining in Quebec has made spectacular progress in the past decade, the output in 1939 having reached a record value of \$77,112,479 as against \$48,368,285 in 1929.

Quebec now ranks as Canada's second greatest producer of minerals, and its attainment of this position may be traced largely to two outstanding developments, namely the opening up of asbestos deposits in the Eastern Townships in 1878 which made the province the world's chief source of asbestos, and the discovery of the Noranda copper-gold deposits in 1920 which paved the way for the growth of the province's metal mining industry.

Since smelting operations began at the Noranda mine in 1921, Quebec's gold output has advanced from \$172,217 to \$34,459,648 in 1939, practically the entire output coming from the northwestern section of the province. Here in a mineralised belt of rocks, extending from the Ontario boundary eastwards through eleven townships, are most of Quebec's gold producing properties, all of which have entered production within the past eleven years.

## COPPER-GOLD ORES

Although the copper-gold ores of Noranda continue to be the chief single source of Quebec's gold output, production from the gold properties is steadily increasing, and twenty-one such mines are now in operation.

Apart from gold, the Noranda deposits, which lie near the westerly limits of the belt, contributed close to 18 per cent of Canada's total copper output in 1939. Elsewhere in northwestern Quebec, interest has been centred largely in developments in the Waite-Amulet area following the disclosure of large tonnages of copper-zinc ores at that property within the past two years.

## RECORD VALUE

Asbestos is Quebec's chief non-metallic mineral, production of which reached a record value of \$15,858,492 in 1939. Deposits of this mineral in the Eastern Townships are the largest known in the world and reserves are sufficient to permit operations on the present scale indefinitely.

An important feature of this industry is the development of the block-caving method of mining the deposits, which came at a time when many of the open pits had been worked almost to the economic depth.

Prior to the use of this method, operators were faced with rising costs and the prospect of being unable to recover much valuable rock in the walls of the pits. Although no active development has taken place as yet, considerable importance is attached to the recent discovery of deposits of beryl at Bryson and at Wakefield in Quebec.

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## CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Due largely to building of new, or expansion of old, industrial plants, Canadian construction contracts awarded during June reached the highest monthly total in nearly ten years.

The June total of \$39,097,000 has not been exceeded since November, 1930 and is 39.2 per cent greater than contracts awarded in May, 1940, and 55.1 per cent higher than the total of June, 1939.

In the first half of 1940, construction contracts awarded have totalled \$125,435,000, which is 50.3 per cent higher than the \$83,445,900 of contracts awarded in the first half of 1939.

Contemplated work reported for the first time during June totalled \$42,051,300 as compared with the corresponding total of \$33,489,300 in May, 1940 and \$36,423,100 in June, 1939.

The largest single item for the month is \$8,000,000 for a munitions plant in Eastern Canada.

## JAPAN AND NORTH SAGHALIEN

TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—The question of Japanese owned oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien was discussed in Tokyo yesterday afternoon by Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, and M. Dmitri Jukov, Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy, states a semi-official Japanese report. The conversation lasted two hours.

## REFUSE DISPOSAL: MOTION BEFORE URBAN COUNCIL

At an Extraordinary meeting of the Urban Council to be held on Tuesday, August 20, 4.15 p.m. Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, pursuant to notice, will move:

"Whereas it has been shown that the present form of refuse disposal is capable of improvement in detail and the hope expressed that this might be carried out at an early date.

Be it resolved that Government be recommended to adopt without delay the measures for improvement contemplated by the Urban Council."

## OTHER BUSINESS

Correspondence in connection with a proposal to initiate a system of scavenging of the twenty six villages in the vicinity of Kowloon City.

Further application for permission to use the basement of No. 1, Hill Wood Road as a shop. Correspondence relative to the eating-house licence for No. 15, Spring Garden Land, ground floor.

Correspondence relative to



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
AUGUST 17, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 93	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 7/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 23	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 106 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 116 0	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 95 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 43 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

MARKET REPORT  
FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/4 to 22 1/2. Silver buyers reported speculators as having bought. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS  
Steady. Opened with sellers at 22 3/8 but business was soon done at 22 1/2 followed by transactions at 22 1/2, 22 5/8 and 22 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 for forward, probably near, buyers at 22 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 403, buyers bidding 404. Subsequently the market came down and at the close there were sellers at 401, buyers at 401 3/4 for Spot.

STERLING  
Sterling opened with sellers at 34 5/8 and closed at 32 3/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and closed at 5 5/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Aug. 17 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 1/3 5/8	
New York 5-3/8	
Japan 22-3/4	
Paris 20N	
Hongkong 24	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	100-3/8
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5% 7	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-27	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908	44
Chinese 5% Clasp Loan 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Clickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 17, 1940.	Previous	August 17	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Close			
Buyers			
S P O T	37-5/8	37-1/2	37-5/8 unch.
OCT./DEC.	36-1/4	36-1/8	36-1/8 off 1/8
JAN./MAR.	34	33-7/8	33-3/4 off 1/4
The market was quiet.			
LONDON RUBBER			
Previous close			
buyers			
S P O T	13		
SEPTEMBER	13		
OCT.-DEC.	13		
JAN./MARCH	12-3/8		Market closed
APRIL-JUNE	12		

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some hedge-selling and trade demand was less urgent. The weekly weather forecast indicates fair conditions. There was moderate buying by the Far East on the scale down.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market opened lower on commission house selling. The subsequent rally was the result of short-covering and buying by a broker who usually acts for mill interests. Otherwise, there was no demand of any consequence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.28. Today's close, 121.90. Change, up .62.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.16	9.22	9.19	.03 off
New York Rubber, Sept.			19.54b	Closed	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	69 1/2	68	68 1/2	69 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Sept.			8.05	Closed	
NEW YORK COTTON					
Close					
Opening					
Closing					
Change					
Oct. (New contract)	9.22/23	9.24/24	9.19/20	.03 off	
December	9.18/18	9.19/20	9.15/15	.03 off	
January	9.09 N	9.18b	9.05b	.04 off	
March	9.07/08	9.09/09	9.03/04	.04 off	
May	8.89/89	8.89/89	8.85/85	.04 off	
July	8.70/70	8.67b/72a	8.65/65	.05 off	
Spot	9.72 N		9.71n	.01 off	
Total sales Friday—44,800 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER  
September 19.54b/55a  
October 19.20/20  
November 19.15 N  
December 19.03 N  
January 18.88 N  
February unquoted  
July unquoted  
Total sales—500 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
September 69 1/2/69 1/2 68 1/2/68 1/2 69 1/2/69 1/2 1/2 up  
October 70 1/2/70 69 1/2/70 71 1/2/71 1/2 1/2 up  
November 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 1/2 up  
December 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 1/2 up  
May 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 71 1/2/71 1/2 up  
Friday's sales—32,930,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
September 60 1/2/60 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2 1/2 up  
October 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 unch.  
November 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 unch.  
December 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 unch.  
May 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 54 1/2/54 1/2 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2 unch.  
November 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 unch.  
December 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 unch.  
May 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES  
September 8.05/05  
October 8.22/23  
November 34-3/4  
December unquoted  
New York Official 4.00  
NY-London Cross Rate 4.02

Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	12
(L.P. N.Y. Issue)	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
(German Issue)	
Lung Tsiang & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	29 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6-9/16
Chartered Bank	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	2
Ekin Syndicate	15
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
Shai Waterworks "A"	13
Union Insurance	26
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13 1/2
A. A. Tob. (bearer)	72/6
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28/8
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/10 1/2
United Steel	17

## PETROL RATION DOUBLED

CANBERRA, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—There is good news for motorists in Australia. The petrol ration is to be doubled, so that private owners will now have enough for about 80 miles a week. An Australian "Home Guard" is to be formed.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 18 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, £283-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, £283-7/8.
Woolworths	55/8
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	8/2
Sub-Nigel	155
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scott. tish. 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rail.	28 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28 1/2
way, 3%	25

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 17	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 17
Adams Express	5 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2		Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Lott Incorporated	20 1/2	
Aluminium Ltd.	70 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	20	
Amer. Can.	93		Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	20 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Montgomery Ward	39	
Aviation Corp.	4		Nat'l City Copper Co.	2 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	8		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Barnes Oil	28		National Lead	18 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	74 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Bills & Co.	13 1/2		New York Central	10 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		N. American Aviation	15 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2		North American Co.	18 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	48 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2	
Case, J.I.	27 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	
Celanese	38		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1/2		Pan-American Airways	13	
Chrysler Corp.	5 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	30 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	1 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	28 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	32	
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Continental Can	17 1/2		Pullman Inc.	18 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	23 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	15		Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2	
Deere & Co.	18 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	67 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	180 1/2		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	7 1/2		Revere Corp.	3 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32		Safeway Stores	41 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	5 1/2		Schenley Distillers	94 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	60 1/2		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	70		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	32 1/2		Secony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	13		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Flintkote	45 1/2		Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	16 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	32 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2	
Gen. Electric	45		Standard Brands	6	
Gen. Motors	11 1/2		Stand. Gas & Elec.	14	
Gen. Railway Signal	104 1/2		Standard Oil of California	34	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	7 1/2	
Glidden Co.	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	49 1/2		Studebaker Cum.	16 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	14 1/2		Swift International	16 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2		Technicolor	94 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		Texas Corp.	30 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pld.	21 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	30 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	58 1/2	
International Harvester	39 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Int. Nickel	22 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	60 1/2	
Int. Paper & Power	14 1/2		United Aircraft	34 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2		United Airtlines Trans.	14 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mfg.	3 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
			United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
			U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2	
			U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	
			U.S. Rubber \$5 pf.	80 1/2	
			U.S. Steel	51 1/2	
			Vanadium	29 1/2	
			Vultee Aircraft	7 1/2	
			Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
			Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2	
			Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2	
			Westward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
			Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
			National City Bank	22 1/2	

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## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	Aug. 18, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 18, 1940	Change
155.99 111.84 30 Industrials	151.28 123.15 121.63 121.60	.83 up
25.90 22.10 20 Rails	26.17 26.30 26.18 26.27	.10 up
77.70 18.03 20 Utilities	21.50 21.63 21.56 21.63	.13 up
22.32 83.06 40 Bonds	87.45	87.52 .07 up
65.67 45.68 11 Commodity Index	48.84	
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No. 344 of 1928, J. A. Crabtree & Co., Ltd., of Lincoln Works, Lincoln Road, Walsall, in the County of Stafford, England;

No. 256 of 1928, The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., of Union Building, Hongkong;

No. 123 of 1912, G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd., of 255, Bay Street, Toronto, Canada;

No. 121 of 1912, The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co., of Stamford, state of Connecticut, U.S.A.;

Nos. 98 and 100 of 1928, The General Electric Co., Ltd., of Magnet House, Kingsway, London.

## RENEWAL DUE

It is notified that registration of Trade Mark No. 124 of 1912, Alex. Ross & Co., of Hongkong, has expired and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on Sept. 16, 1940, unless the prescribed fee for renewal is paid before that date.

## ADMIRALTY WARNING

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced in London yesterday afternoon that certain areas in the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay are a danger to shipping.

Ships entering or leaving ports in the English Channel should apply to the Senior Naval Officer in a British port or, if in a foreign port, to the British Consul, for the route to be taken. Ships failing to do this proceed at their own risk.

## NEW AREAS UNDER CROWN RENTS ORDINANCE

By a Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the following lots, areas or districts shall come under the application of section 13 of the Crown Rents (Appropriation) Ordinance, 1936 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936), as from Aug. 18, 1940:

Quarry Bay Marine Lot No. 1; Rural Building Lot No. 18; Rural Building Lot No. 60; Marine Lot No. 177; Inland Lot No. 416; Inland Lot No. 520; Inland Lot No. 619; Inland Lot No. 3539; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 48; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 208; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 551; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1168; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2135; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2516; New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1109.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery and two each of enteric fever and measles were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 10 is as follows:—

Cholera—Cawnpore 39 cases, Calcutta 39, Shanghai 52, Karachi 2, Vizagadam one.

Small-pox—Calcutta 16, Port Sudan 9, Bombay 6, Rangoon 3, Allahabad and Madras 2 each, Delhi, Cawnpore and Hongkong one each.

## NEXT WEEK'S BLACK-OUT

### INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIPPING

In connexion with the blackout which is to take place in Hongkong on the night of August 27/28, the following is issued at the request of the Director of Air Raid Precautions for the information of shipping:—

In this exercise, the blackout will automatically commence at sunset (1845 hours) AND NO AIR RAID WARNING WILL BE SOUNDED AT THIS HOUR. It will, however, be sounded at some period during the dark hours to indicate the imminence of an imaginary air attack.

### AT SUNSET (6.45 P.M.)

(a) All external lighting on board vessels, with the exception of navigation and riding lights, is prohibited, and all internal lights must either be extinguished or obscured so that no light is visible either from above or from any other direction.

(b) The Port will be closed to all inward and outward shipping from sunset on the 27th to sunrise on the 28th August, 1940.

(c) The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of August 27th/28th, 1940:—

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cass Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of 28th/29th August.

### THIRTY MINUTES AFTER SUNSET (7.15 P.M.)

Navigation and riding lights must be extinguished, and all movements of shipping and other craft must cease.

N.B.—Should any vessels, etc. be under way at this hour, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing, navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

The termination of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of "Raiders Passed" signal, when normal lighting and navigation may be within the Port Limits.

## New List Of Enemy Firms

Under the Trading with the enemy Ordinance, the following firms are deemed to be an enemy within the meaning of that Ordinance, according to a Government Gazette notification:

Carlo Pareto and Cia, Athens; Banca Commerciale Italiana e Greca, Athens; Italian Bank for China, Shanghai; Banca Commerciale Italiana—Romana, Bukarest; Banco di Roma (Espana), Madrid; Banco di Roma, Lugano; Banca della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano; Banca Unione de Credito, Lugano; Banca Crota, S.A., Zagreb; Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, S.A., Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Bogota and Monte Video; Banca di Roma, Baghdad; Magyar-Olasz Bank (Ungarische-Italienische Bank A.G.), Budapest; Banco di Napoli, Buenos Aires; Banca Italiana S.A. Guayaquil and Montal Ecuador; H. Sturzenegger & Co., Basle; Banca Commerciale Italiana, Istanbul and Izmir; Banco di Roma S.A., Istanbul and Izmir; Deutsche Orientbank (Filiale der Dresdner Bank), Istanbul and Izmir; Deutsche Bank, Istanbul; Johann Grodtmann, La Tour de Peliz, Vevey, Switzerland.

## POST OFFICE FUNCTION

Presentation To Mr. Bishen Bass

Mr. Bishen Bass, chief clerk in the parcel department of the General Post Office, has resigned from his service after nearly 40 years service with the Post Office. Mr. Bass joined the Department in 1903 and during his time he has seen many changes both in the post office building and the administration.

There was a pleasant function in the Post Office on Saturday when Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, Postmaster General, presented Mr. Bass with a watch on behalf of all members of the staff. In making the presentation, Mr. Forrest referred to his abilities and the respect in which he was held by the other members of the staff and his keen sense and devotion to duty.

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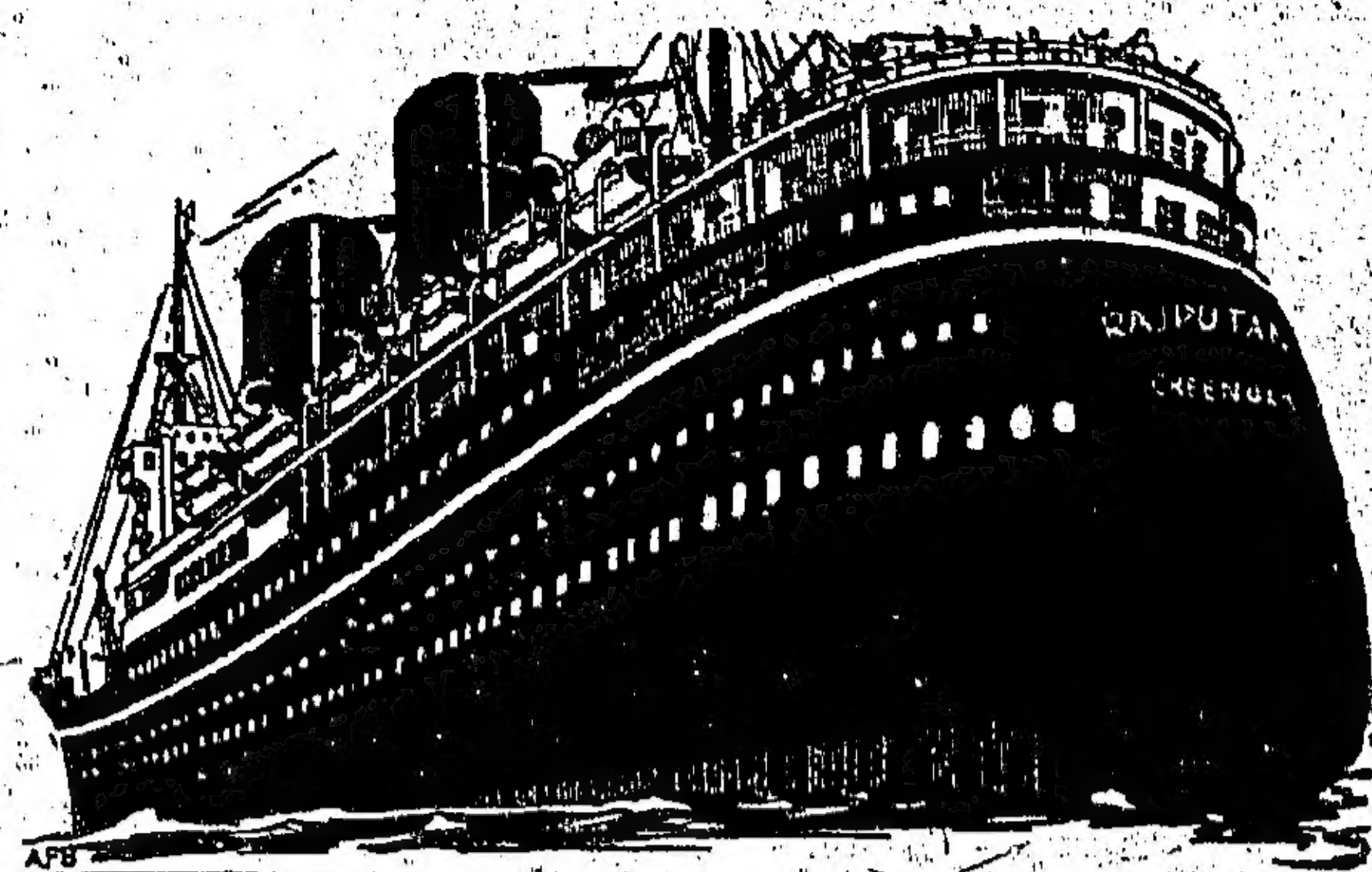
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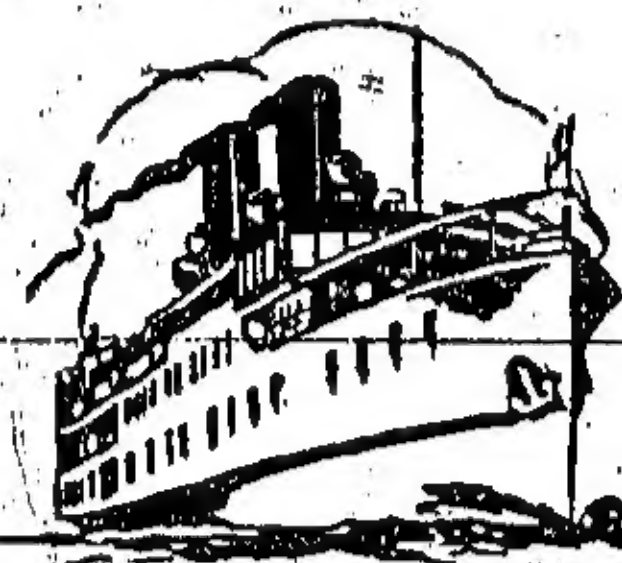
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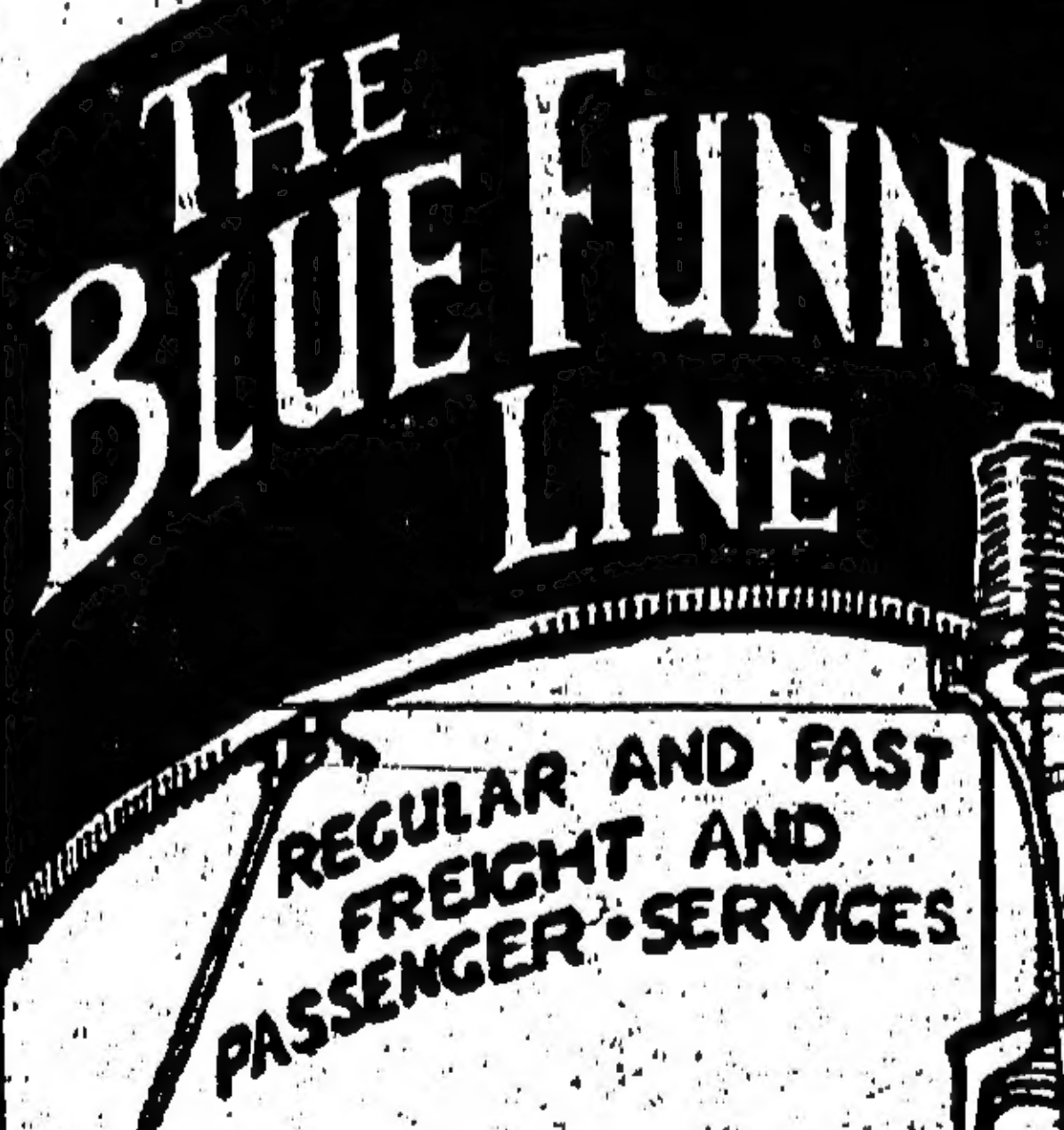
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# America Is In As Great A Peril Today As Was France A Year Ago

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—MR. WILLIAM BULLITT, the American Ambassador to France declared at a mass meeting here:

"IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN AS GREAT A PERIL TODAY AS WAS FRANCE A YEAR AGO. 'I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat, we shall be too late.'"

## IN DEFIANCE OF NAZI WARNING

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—The German news agency announced that the American Government yesterday ordered the transport vessel, American Legion, to leave Petsamo with American evacuees in defiance to the German warning that the route chosen will be accompanied by great danger.

The agency added that the Reich Government has informed the American Embassy in Berlin that the United States Government must accept full responsibility for its decision.

While delivering goods to Mr. J. H. S. Duncan's residence, No. 240A Prince Edward Road, on Thursday a delivery coolie of the Dairy Farm was bitten by two dogs belonging to Mr. Duncan, according to a Police report. The dogs had been sent to Matakook for observation.

Mr. Bullitt also declared the truth was that the destruction of the British Navy would be the turning of America's Atlantic Maginot line.

The soothing words of "maginot line" were the refrain of the lullaby of death for France. The soothing words of the Atlantic Ocean were being used now by the propagandists of the Dictators in the hope that they may become the lullaby of death for the United States.

## CANNOT STOP

There were Americans who argued that if Hitler should conquer Britain, he would be content. They believed that the United States would be able to co-operate happily with a Hitler empire in Europe.

"To believe this is to misunderstand the entire Nazi system. It cannot stop in its tracks. It can only be stopped."

# Japanese Seize Valuable Wireless Equipment In French Concession

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—A QUANTITY OF WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, REPORTED TO BE VALUED AT \$20,000,000 left by the Chungking Government with the French authorities for safe-keeping, was removed from a building in the French Concession by Japanese gendarmes, following an agreement with the authorities in the Concession, according to the SHANGHAI TIMES.

The equipment, turned over to the French by the Ministry of Communications before the Chinese forces retreated from Shanghai in November, 1937, was discovered by the Japanese some time ago.

On Aug. 16 the Japanese asked the French authorities to search the building, and the latter agreed. After an investigation, the Japanese attempted to remove the

equipment but the French officials were opposed to this.

After 12 hours of negotiations, the French authorities agreed to the Japanese request. On the night of Aug. 16, the Japanese sent 32 military trucks with a large squad of gendarmes and started removing the equipment which continued through to Saturday morning.

KNOWLEDGE DISCLAIMED  
The French Concession police authorities disclaimed knowledge that a large amount of wireless equipment was removed from a godown in the French Concession by the Japanese, following an agreement with the French authorities, according to the CHINA PRESS.

## TWO SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Chan Ya, 29, who fell from the fourth floor of No. 10, Tate Street, yesterday, was rushed to hospital and died about 3 p.m.

A woman, named Fung, 29, reported to have fallen from the third floor of No. 34 Tate Street was seriously injured.

Suicide is suspected in both instances.

## SEVEN KIDNAP SUSPECTS HELD

Smart police work by detectives of the Yaumatei Police Station has resulted in the arrest of seven men who are alleged to be responsible for the attempted kidnapping of a wealthy business man on Tuesday last.

Working on the theory that the affair might have been an inside job, detectives on Friday arrested seven persons, including the accountant of the Tai Ping Restaurant.

Two intruders, armed with daggers, forced their entry into the house of Wong Fa-sum, No. 14 Bowington Road, Wanchai, and took \$500, a gold necklace, gold watch, gold wristlet watch and gold ring.

The robbers had made good their escape.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—A Chinese burglar, named Ling Foh-ching, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for the theft of more than \$2,000 worth of silverware from the residence of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Far Eastern Manager of Reuters.

# Conferred In Coach

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, met yesterday to discuss matters of defence and conferred in the President's railway coach.

No communiqué was issued, but the President told the press that he might have something to say about the meeting on Sunday.

A Washington message says the absence of a Canadian observer at the United States Army manoeuvres was commented upon by President Roosevelt yesterday when he remarked that Canada was part of the American defence scheme.

# INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

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and sped home when Spotty Pereira unleashed another wild throw to the middle cushion. Keeping up the good work, Mike Mendonca dropped another third strike to allow Dave Leonard to get on base, this error costing another tally when Dave was driven in for the tying run, by Pat Jorge's triple bagger to right.

## LAST INNINGS

Coming into the seventh with the score knotted at 6-all, Britain could not register despite getting a man on base. With Portugal at bat, Tony Alves fanned and A. V. Gosano filed out to third, making it two outs and none on.

Zinho Gosano was given a lift when Cray failed to hold his hot liner and advanced when Spotty Pereira took a pitch on the arm. Nick Beltrao walked to load the sacks and Mike Mendonca came to the plate.

With the count in his favour hurler Dave Leonard unleashed a wild pitch that allowed Zinho Gosano to stroll across the pan with the winning tally, providing a rather anti-climatic finish to an interesting and exciting ball game.

## FRIENDLY GAME

After that tussle, China and the Tulsa-Mindanao combine fought to a seven innings 3-all draw before the game was called. A ding-dong struggle all the way, this friendly fixture provided most entertaining fare for the hardy fans who turned out without any expectation of seeing ball games of such calibre.

Scores were:—

BRITAIN	
Runs	2 3 4 5 6 7
Hits	0 0 0 3 3 0 0—6
Errors	1 0 1 2 2 0 1—7
PORTUGAL	
Runs	0 6 0 0 0 1 7
Hits	0 3 1 0 1 0 0—5
CHINA	
Runs	0 0 1 0 0 1 3
Hits	0 1 1 0 1 2 0—6
TULSA	
Runs	0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
Hits	1 1 0 1 0 3 0—6

# U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—The following are the results of League baseball played yesterday:—

AMERICAN	
Washington	R. H. E.
.....	9 11 1
(Lewis and Travis homered).	
Boston	R. H. E.
.....	12 18 0
(Fox, Dimaggio and Cronin homered).	
Chicago	R. H. E.
.....	9 15 2
Detroit	R. H. E.
.....	5 10 0
St. Louis	R. H. E.
.....	2 7 0
Cleveland	R. H. E.
.....	1 5 1
(Weatherly homered).	
NATIONAL	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
.....	5 14 1
(Dimaggio homered).	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
.....	6 15 1
(13 innings were played in this game).	
The games between New York and Philadelphia and Detroit and St. Louis were postponed owing to rain.	

# Frenchmen To Refrain From "Verbal Warfare"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—Criticism of the national policy of the Peking Government by Frenchmen in the colonies and the French Concession in Shanghai and other cities in China, prompted the French authorities to issue an order demanding that Frenchmen refrain from engaging in "verbal warfare" either in defence or in the criticism of the policy adopted by the French leaders.

The following order was issued by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, according to the Journal de Shanghai:

"All Frenchmen have freedom to express their regrets and hopes. Their loyalty, nevertheless, should neither waver nor be divided for France has but one Government. 'Its power has been conferred upon it legally by the National Assembly in the form provided for by the Constitution of 1875. 'Since, arms have been laid down, all verbal warfare is in vain and may prove disastrous for the Frenchmen who live in France. In order that the people may abstain from doing this, we appeal to the unity, reserve and dignity of Frenchmen in China.

## PRECISE OBLIGATIONS

"As for the officials of the French Concessions in China, their most precise obligations have been determined and sanctioned by the first article of the order of April 9, 1940."

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard .....	19th Aug.
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Shanghai .....	19th Aug.
Shanghai .....	19th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th August .....	20th Aug.
Shanghai .....	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	20th Aug.
Shanghai .....	20th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits .....	20th Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon .....	20th Aug.
Bangkok .....	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	20th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai .....	20th Aug.
Java and Manila .....	20th Aug.
Bangkok .....	21st Aug.
Sandakan .....	21st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st August) .....	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila .....	21st Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" .....	22nd Aug.
Japan .....	22nd Aug.
Japan and Manila .....	22nd Aug.
Japan and Formosa .....	23rd Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow .....	24th Aug.
Japan .....	24th Aug.
Shanghai .....	24th Aug.
Shanghai .....	25th Aug.
London and Straits .....	25th Aug.
London and Manila .....	25th Aug.
Manila and Cebu .....	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August) .....	25th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon .....	26th Aug.
Japan .....	26th Aug.
Manila .....	27th Aug.
Japan .....	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai .....	29th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August) .....	29th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 3rd August) .....	29th Aug.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, .....	Mon. 19th
Letters .....	8.00 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin .....	12.30 PM
Shanghai .....	2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa .....	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Amoy .....	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin .....	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard .....	10.30 AM
Haiphong .....	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard .....	2.30 PM
Saigon .....	4.30 PM
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Straits .....	8.30 AM
Japan .....	12.30 PM
Manila .....	3.30 PM
Manila .....	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Straits and Calcutta .....	Fri. 23rd
Shanghai .....	11.00 AM
Letters .....	12.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin .....	Sat. 24th
Canton .....	8.00 AM
Shanghai .....	10.30 AM
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SUNDAY	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan .....	Sun. 25th
Formosa .....	0.00 AM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom .....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.00 PM Reg. 26th 9.45 AM Ord. 26th 10.30 AM
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